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TO LET—HOUSE OF 15 ROOMS, UNfurnished; rooms single or in suites. Apply to 391 Flower st.

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TO LET—LARGE SALE-YARD, CORrals and stable, in the heart of the city. Inquire of JOHN C. BELL, room 17, Temple block

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A FEW MORE SUNNY ROOMS, WITH board, at Hermosa Vista, South Pasadena. Tourists leave L. A. & S. G. V. R. R. at Raymond and take street cars west.

A FEW MORE GUESTS CAN BE ACcommodated at Highland Home, a great health resort at San Gorgonio Heights, San Bernardino county.

SUNNY, FURNISHED ROOMS AND board. 123 Courthouse st., cor Olive.

Lost and Found.

LOST—A PAIR OF GOLD SPECTAcles, between Los Angeles and the Centinela ranch, on Tuesday, 22d; $5 reward at postoffice, Santa Monica.

LOST—GOLD BANGLE, 10-FRANC piece, with monogram "E. W. S."; finder please return to Times office and receive reward.

BALLONA.

THE NEW HARBOR PROJECT AS IT STANDS.

Visit of Inspection Yesterday—Pile-driving Toward Deep Water—Progress of the Railroad Work—Good Results Thus Far.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning a party of about thirty gentlemen assembled at the office of M. L. Wicks, corner of Court and Main streets, and thence took passage by a couple of capacious carry-alls for Ballona Harbor. The party had been made up by invitation, and the object of the trip was to inspect the work thus far accomplished, and to judge of the prospects of the new Ballona Harbor project.

The party was composed of M. L. Wicks, James Campbell, Oscar Macy, H. W. O'Melveny, A. K. Crawford, H. Z. Osborne, L. Mesmer, L. N. Breed, H. W. Hellman, E. Germain, M. J. Newmark, Juan Bernardo, Morris Newmark, Dr. J. R. Colburn, G. W. Burton, S. D. Northcutt, W. J. Welch, H. W. Mills, George W. Hughes, Judge Gottschalk and several others. On the road Frank Sabichi, Joseph Wolfskill, Nick Covarrubias, W. J. Broderick and D. Freeman, in private conveyances, joined the party.

The drive of seventeen miles, over hard roads, entirely free from dust, and through a most attractive country, just donning its coat of verdure, after the late rains, was all that could be desired. It was accomplished in a little less than three hours, bringing the party to the locality of the new port at 11:45 o'clock.

Ballona is among the low-lying foothills which skirt the coast four miles southeast of Santa Monica and six miles west of the Centinela homestead. The lake from 400 to 600 feet wide by two miles in length, lies between a range of hills on the land side and a range of sand dunes, which separate it from the ocean. It runs longitudinally along the coast, and communicates through a gap in the interior hills with a slough or marsh which spreads over many acres of land to the east.

The usual activities of a railroad or construction camp are manifest about the lake and in the southern border of the slough. At the latter place there is a store and boarding-house in a rough board building of ample dimensions, a small saloon and sheds for horses.

On the south of the camp, and occupying the crest of a considerable hill and the high table-lands stretching to the interior, is the site of the forthcoming town of Ballona, where Mr. Wicks confidently predicts there will be a population of 5000 people within the next five years. There is nothing on the hilltops now worth mentioning, save the soil, a sprouting crop of barley, the lot-stakes and a fine view. But large cities have sprung up in worse places than that.

A passage-way across the lake, from the camp to the channel, when work is in progress, is furnished by a sort of pontoon bridge, formed of floating timbers, held in place by guys. Some of the party grew dizzy-headed in crossing the teeter-tawtering footway, but, luckily, none went overboard.

A half-mile above the southern end of the lake, a passage about 200 feet wide was excavated in the loose sand, leading from the lake to tide-water. The sand was taken out at low-water level, and the outflowing and inflowing tides have been at work ever since scouring the channel deeper. A depth of five and a half or six feet at low water has already been reached by this natural process. The scouring is much accelerated by the openings of another channel at the northern end of the lake, which allows the rising tide to flow in, but which bars its egress, so that all of the outflow is forced through the southern channel. The ebb being twice as great as the flood, the greater share of the wash in the lower channel is carried out. When the party arrived the tide was falling, and a stream was running out through the channel like a millrace. A couple of gentlemen, who were paddling about in a boat and rowed into the current, had some hard pulling to make the shore.

The preliminary piles for a dock or bulkhead along the southern side of the channel have been driven for the length of about two hundred feet. The outer row of piles, which forms the solid sea-wall, are yet to be driven. This dock is to be extended through the surf to the length of 1000 feet, where it will reach a water depth of 27 feet. A similar bulkhead is to be constructed on the opposite side of the channel, and the wooden wall will also be extended all about the lake. The pile work is done by the San Francisco Bridge Company, which has two steam pile-drivers at work, and expects to put in two more shortly. The two crews of men now employed number twenty-five in all.

In about two weeks a steam dredger, with a capacity of moving 2500 cubic yards of earth a day, will be set at work to deepen the channel. Two weeks later a von Schmidt hydraulic dredger will be started. This, which is a formidable affair, to be towed down from San Francisco, is 160 feet long and carries three engines of 500 horse power combined. It has a suction and discharge pipe of 20 inches diameter, and, with the great power applied, sucks up the mud, sand and gravel from the bottom and conveys it over the intervening sand dunes to tide-water. This has a capacity for excavating 6000 cubic yards a day. The excavating contract is for 200,000 cubic yards of earth at 16 cents a yard. The next 200,000 yards moved will be 10 per cent. less, and a proportionate reduction each succeeding 200,000 yards.

It is thought that, by the 1st of April, the channel will be opened sufficiently to admit small vessels and much of the material for the construction of the new railway, as well as all of that designed for the harbor work will be landed there. The timbers thus far used in the dock were brought down by schooners and floated into the lake through the channel. The supply on hand is now held there in safety behind the pontoon crossing, and the timbers are floated out to the pile-drivers as required, by a Wisconsin raftsman to the manner born.

As soon as the lake is properly bulk-headed and dredged to serve as an outer harbor, the inner harbor, now the wide-spreading slough referred to, is to be dredged out to serve as an anchorage for ships. This can be made as capacious as required. There will be three piers extending into this inner harbor, each arranged so that a train of cars may be pulled out upon it, bringing ship and rail together for the purpose of loading or unloading. The completed work comprehends about two miles of available dockage.

The Los Angeles and Santa Monica Railroad, to which reference has been made, is now in the hands of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Company, and the roadbed has been graded from Ballona a distance of six miles. This is by long odds the hardest end of the road to build, and it is estimated that fully one-half of the grading work is done. Thirty teams, with their complement of men, are now at work near the Centinela homestead, making their way Los Angeles-ward. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé managers promise that the road shall be in operation by July 1st.

The gentlemen who preside over the destinies of the Ballona Harbor project are as follows: James Campbell, president; Frank Sabichi, vice-president; S. P. Reese, secretary; Juan Bernard, treasurer; H. T. McCrabbe, engineer; Charles H. Howland, assistant engineer; William Moyle, contractor on dredging.

After inspecting the work in progress, the party repaired to the boarding-house, where a substantial repast was served, supplemented by champagne and speeches. Remarks appropriate to the occasion were offered by M. L. Wicks, H. Z. Osborne, Judge Gottschalk, James Campbell, J. W. Maddrill and Frank Sabichi.

After another look at the pile-driving, and an inspection of the townsite, the party took carriages to return to the city. On the route they were waylaid by Nick Covarrubias, and escorted to the Centinela ranch house, where the genial and jovial proprietor, D. Freeman, cracked a lot of champagne, and made the party merrier than ever.

The hand which the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway Company takes in the Ballona project is now plainly manifest, and there is no doubt that it has sufficient backing to push it to a satisfactory conclusion. Probably not less than a million dollars will be expended in forming a capacious and absolutely safe artificial harbor, and Ballona will be one of the tide-water termini of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé system, and the commercial rival of San Pedro.

TSOY YUK.

Rescued from Her Master—Habeas Corpus Invoked.

Being satisfied, by the evidence, that the little Chinese girl Tsoy Yuk was kept by old Ah Kin for immoral purposes, and in a house of ill fame, Justice Austin yesterday took the poor child under the law's protection, and ordered her to be sent to the Boys and Girls' Aid Society, in San Francisco. There was a great scene when the constables removed her temporarily to the County Jail in a hack. She cried bitterly, probably having no conception of the betterment in her prospects.

Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, attorneys for Ah Kin, the aged Chinaman from whom Tsoy Yuk was rescued, yesterday filed with Judge A. W. Hutton of the Superior Court a petition for writ of habeas corpus, alleging that Tsoy Yuk is illegally detained by Sheriff Kays and Constable Ed. Smith. Plaintiff alleges that the illegality is as follows: That they pretend to hold Tsoy Yuk, under a process from a justice's court, which exceeded its jurisdiction by issuing the same; that said process is defective in form and is void; that it was issued in a case not allowed by law; that said persons detaining Tsoy Yuk are not the persons allowed by law to detain her; that said process is not authorized by order, judgment nor decree of any court of competent jurisdiction; that it is not authorized by law nor by any provision thereof; that said Tsoy Yuk was committed on a charge without probable cause; that she is over 16, and has not been convicted of any crime, is not held for examination on any charge, nor detained in custody by virtue of the final judgment or decree of any competent court of criminal jurisdiction, or by any process issued upon such judgment or decree.

Judge Hutton has set the matter for hearing at 10 a.m., February 26th.

THE GAMBLERS.

Without a Kick They Enrich the City $520.

THE TIMES fully described the successful raid of Tuesday night, whereby the police captured fifteen faro players and fifteen hokey-pokey players. The faro players, who pleaded guilty on Wednesday, came up before Mayor Workman at 1 p.m yesterday, and were disposed of as follows: H. C. Wiley, dealer, was fined $50; Dolan and Jones, visitors, $10 each; G. S. De Garmo and Harris, for playing, $20 each; Worthington and Squires—evidently accidental spectators—got out on their faces, and were discharged. Thomas and Jacobs failed to appear, and forfeited $40 deposit each. Five others forfeited bail in the sum of $20 each.

The fines and forfeitures in the faro game aggregated $290.

After the "bluff" narrated in Wednesday's TIMES, it was expected that the hokey-pokey players would fight the case, claiming that hokey-pokey is neither a percentage nor a banking game. They had evidently received legal advice not to buck against the courts, however, and thought better of their original intention. When their case was called only two of the gang appeared, and they pleaded guilty. They were A. Reed, visiting, fined $10, and J. J. Ryan, dealer, fined $50 at first, but upon some doubt being expressed as to the real character of the game, the Mayor gave Ryan the benefit of $20 worth of doubt and assessed him $30. Ten others failed to appear, and forfeited bail in the sum of $15 each.

The total coin left in the city treasury as the result of an hour's work by the Chief and five officers was $520—a very fair profit.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Ex-Gov. Stoneman was a guest of the St. Elmo yesterday.

Col. J. J. Ayers, of the Herald, went north last evening.

O. S. Fowler, the antique phrenologist, will lecture here next week.

F. J. Byrne, of the San Joaquin ranch, was registered at the St. Elmo yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie Green, of San Francisco, arrived at Los Angeles yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Phil. Seldner.

Ex-Gov. Lionel A. Sheldon, receiver of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and H. C. Logan, general agent of that road for this coast, are in the city.

John F. Race, San Francisco, E. C. Holman and wife, New York, Dr. F. B. Casey, Cleveland, O., W. H. Funk, Sacramento, are at the Depot Hotel.

C. W. Smith, first vice-president and general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé system, is again in the city. His personal inspection finds the affairs of the system in Southern California in good shape.

William Henry Smith, general manager of the Associated Press, got back with his son yesterday morning from a trip to San Diego. He will remain here until the first of the week. THE TIMES enjoyed a call from him yesterday.

Dr. Robert Hughes, who has been for more than a dozen years a citizen of Los Angeles, and was long the proprietor of the Russian baths on North Main street, died on Flower street last evening. He was 65 years old, a native of Wales.

Col. E. E. Hewitt, superintendent of this division of the Southern Pacific Railroad, returned from Kansas City Wednesday night over the Atlantic and Pacific, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ella. The jovial colonel is in good health and spirits.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

IT CONCLUDES ITS ANNUAL LABORS AND ADJOURNS.

Election of Delegates to the National Encampment—Installation of Officers—Presentation to Comrade Smedberg—Full Proceedings.

The Encampment was called to order by Department Commander Smedberg at 10:15 a.m.

The first business in order was the receiving of the report of the tellers, showing the result of the ballot for delegates to the National Encampment. Comrade Vandever, from the committee, made the report, which showed the following results:

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

	Votes.
W. D. Haley, of San José	125
B. Armbrust, of Virginia City, Nev	114
E. P. Johnson, of Los Angeles	109
C. A. Fuller, of Fresno	107
W. H. Wharff, of San Francisco	103
L. B. Edwards, of Oakland	88
P. I. Fisher, of San Francisco	82

Those candidates having the next highest number of votes were declared elected alternates. They were as follows:

W. H. Dimond, of San Francisco	64
Charles Edelman, of San Francisco	45
L. Tozier, of Sacramento	30
Seymour, of San Bernardino	31
Josiah Keene, of San Buenaventura	23
Frank H. Cummings, of San Francisco	15
E. S. Frost, of Pasadena	8

VETERANS' HOME ASSOCIATION.

The election of four members of the Veterans' Home Association followed, resulting in the choice of Comrades D. O. Carr, of St. Helena; A. W. Barrett, of Los Angeles; W. T. Simmons, of Oroville, and R. R. Merriman, of San José.

The report of the committee on

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followed. The first recommendation was as follows:

Resolved, that the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General for the ensuing year be fixed at the sum of $75 per month, and that the salary of the Assistant Quartermaster-General be fixed at the sum of $50 per month. Carried.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, that the Commander appoint a committee of three to draft suitable memorial resolutions, to express the deep sense of loss to the comrades of this department by the death of Comrade John A. Logan, such resolution to be reported for action by the Encampment.

The Commander appointed the following as such committee: Comrades William Vandever, T. K. Noble and G. Wiley Wells.

The following recommendation of the committee was also adopted:

Resolved, that the delegates to the National Encampment, to be held at St. Louis, be instructed to present the question of the recognition of the Sons of Veterans to that body, and urge the formulating of some plan which will secure for them the approbation and assistance of the G. A. R.; provided, however, that in any plan of recognition there be a requirement that the organization known as the Sons of Veterans shall first so change and modify their rules and regulations as to abandon the practice of conferring upon their officers military titles.

The following resolution was also unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, that the action of the Department Commander in recommending the name of Comrade James A. Waymire, now president of the Veterans' Home Association, to be a member of the Board of Managers, of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, is approved by this Encampment; and we most earnestly and emphatically protest against the substitution of any other name.

A resolution of thanks was then voted to Gen. James S. Negley, of Pennsylvania, for his earnest advocacy of the bill establishing a branch Soldiers' Home on the Pacific coast.

On motion of Comrade Waymire, the names of Gen. William B. Franklin and Gen. John C. Black and Gen. Anderson, of Ohio, were included in the resolution. So as amended it reads as follows:

Resolved, that the thanks of this Encampment are due and hereby are especially extended to Gen. James S. Negley, member of Congress from Pennsylvania, to Gen. William B. Franklin, Gen. John C. Black and Gen. Anderson for their active and earnest aid in securing the passage by the House of Representatives of the bill for the establishing of a branch soldier's home on the Pacific coast.

Resolved, further, that this Encampment extend its thanks to the members of Congress and Senators from the Pacific coast for their earnest aid and assistance in securing the passage of this measure, so important to the soldiers of the Union army, now residing in the Pacific States and Territories.

Resolved, that the Assistant Adjutant-General forward a copy of these resolutions to the Senators and Representatives above referred to.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, that the Assistant Quartermaster-General be instructed to obtain an estimate during the ensuing year of the cost of a complete set of records of volunteer organizations in the Union army, and to report at the next Encampment.

And also the following:

Resolved, that the Assistant

assembling of the National Encampment in San Francisco.

Resolved, that the Committee of Management be now discharged.

Resolved, that the per capita tax for the current year be fixed at 15 cents per quarter.

THE LOGAN MEMORIAL.

The following resolution was submitted by Comrade Vandever, chairman of the committee, and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, that the Twentieth Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of California, in session at the city of Los Angeles, expresses the profound sorrow of its members at the death of Comrade John A. Logan, of Illinois, who in life endeared himself to his countrymen by a display of the highest and best qualities that can adorn the citizen, the patriot, soldier and the statesman. No man of the day and generation in which he lived, rendered nobler or more important service to his country, to the cause of human liberty and of national unity, than he. His name is enshrined in the memories of his grateful and admiring countrymen, and will live in story and in song with imperishable renown so long as the human heart and mind pays the tribute of its admiration to heroic virtue. Like Lincoln, he seems to have been fitted and prepared by early and humble training, and raised by Providence to discharge high and responsible duties in one of the most perilous periods of our national life. Logan and Lincoln, hailing from the same State and inured to the vicissitudes of frontier life, displayed throughout their public service, true fidelity to the spirit of republican institutions. Exalted position never impaired the simplicity and fidelity of their characters, but rather imparted fresh courage to their souls and inspired greater devotion to the cause of the country that trusted them, and to the land and institutions they loved.

When Lincoln called for men to defend the national honor and uphold the flag of the Union, Logan was among the first to step to the front. He left his place in Congress and flew to arms in obedience to that call, and never once flagged nor faltered in discharge of a soldier's duty. He drew thousands after him to the defense of a sacred cause, and when at length final victory perched upon the banner of the Union, and peace was restored, to gladden every heart from Maine to Georgia, and from sea to sea, he, with those who had shared the dangers of the field with him, returned to quiet homes, to work for the welfare and prosperity of every section alike.

In this hour of her deep bereavement we tender to his widow the sympathy of our inmost hearts, and invoke for her Heaven's best consolations. May her remaining years be ever cheered by the consciousness that every comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic is her friend, and is pledged to protect her from adverse fortune.

WILLIAM VANDEVER,
G. WILEY WELLS,
T. K. NOBLE,
Committee.

The Department Commander appointed a committee of three, consisting of Adjutant-General Taylor, Quartermaster-General Orton, and Comrade F. H. Bacon, of Thomas Post, to whom were intrusted the duty of having the above resolution appropriately engrossed for transmission to Mrs. Logan.

The Encampment then went into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the recommendation of the Assistant Adjutant-General in regard to the constitution of a relief fund. The recommendation is as follows:

"I would suggest that the Adjutant-General be authorized to have prepared commissions of two grades, to be issued by the Department Commander—those to the department staff and post commanders in one grade, and those to officers of posts under the rank of post commander to form the second; the charge for these commissions to be small, say, one dollar for the first grade and 50 cents for the second grade.

This, if every officer of the department would buy and pay for his commission, would yield the following revenue: Three hundred and seventy-five officers of first grade, $375; 960 officers of posts below the rank of Post Commander, $480; total, $875. The expense of printing the commissions to be paid from the first receipts of this fund. Post officers to be entitled to commissions upon satisfactory evidence that their full term was served honorably. The fund to be realized from the sales of commissions, constituting the department relief fund, was to be disbursed to needy comrades, calling at headquarters for relief.

A prolonged discussion ensued in the committee of the whole, in which Comrades Salomon, Kinne, Taylor, Mudge and C. E. Wilson took part, and finally a motion was made and carried, as follows:

Resolved, that a sum not to exceed $200 be appropriated as a relief fund for the relief of the destitute and needy soldiers.

The following resolution was offered by Comrade Carr, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has been intimated that in the event of the establishment of a branch of the National Soldiers' Home on this coast, different localities will bid for its location,

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Encampment that in the event of the establishment of a branch National Home on the Pacific coast, the present location in Napa county shall be designated the permanent location thereof, and that we approve of its being donated to the General Government for that purpose.

The following resolution was adopted by a considerable majority:

Whereas, Comrade George Stoneman resigned his commission as colonel on the retired list to accept the position of Governor of the State of California, and he having served and completed his term of said office as Governor; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we respectfully ask Congress to restore Comrade George Stoneman to the rank of colonel on the retired list, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to each Senator and member of Congress in the States composing this department.

On motion of Comrade Schandler, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the States of California and Nevada have made the wearing of the badge and other insignia of membership in the G. A. R., by persons unauthorized to wear the same, a misdemeanor; therefore, this Twentieth Encampment of the Department of California hereby petitions the Legislature of Arizona, now in session, to make a similar enactment.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolution favorably, and, on motion, it was adopted:

Whereas, Comrade F. M. Cooley has introduced a bill in the Assembly of the State of California providing that it shall be a misdemeanor for any person not a comrade of the order to wear the Grand Army badge or insignia of the State; therefore

Resolved, that it is the sense of the members of the Twentieth Department Encampment, now convened in Los Angeles, that Assembly bill, No. , should be adopted by the State Legislature, as a protection which can be legitimately guaranteed to so honorable an evidence of membership in our organization.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Comrade Cooley, under the seal of the department.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Comrade Temple of Santa Rosa, renewed the invitation of last year to the Encampment to hold its twenty-first annual session at Santa Rosa, and on motion of Comrade J. J. Lyon Santa Rosa was unanimously fixed upon.

On motion of Chaplain Simmons, a resolution was passed providing for the gathering of mortuary statistics, and providing for the necrological roll at Department Headquarters.

The following resolution was proposed by Comrade Merriman, and was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the mission of the Grand Army of the Republic is to represent and care for the interests of its members and for the Union veterans of the country; and

Whereas, Comrade R. H. Milroy, now of the department of Washington Territory, honorably and faithfully served his country in the war with Mexico, and was among the first to volunteer in defense of our country and flag at the beginning of the Rebellion; and,

Whereas, the conduct of Comrade Milroy during the war was most gallant and meritorious, and is deserving of the lasting remembrance and substantial gratitude of the American people; and

Whereas, Comrade Milroy has now passed the allotted "three score years and ten" of man, and is now in his old age, in feeble health and in dependent circumstances; therefore,

Resolved, that we, his comrades of the Department of California G. A. R., in annual encampment assembled, hereby petition the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to place Comrade R. H. Milroy on the retired list of the United States Army, with rank and pay of colonel, and to enable him to live in peace and comfort during the few remaining years of his patriotic life.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:

Whereas, the work of reception and entertainment of the delegates to this Encampment has caused our Los Angeles comrades a great deal of labor, which has been creditably and ably performed; and

Whereas, by virtue of the able performance of these labors, our stay in this city has been rendered pleasant and agreeable; therefore be it

Resolved, that the thanks of this Encampment are hereby extended to the comrades of Los Angeles for their hospitality and kindly entertainment.

Resolved, that as a special expression of good will on the part of this Encampment, Comrades A. W. Barrett, of Stanton Post, and George E. Gard, of Frank Bartlett Post, of Los Angeles, are singled out for commendation for their unflagging devotion and untiring industry in contributing to the entertainment of this Encampment.

The following resolution, after protracted debate, was indefinitely postponed.

Whereas, it is the opinion of the members of Sedgwick Post that it would be for the benefit of the order that a day of general rejoicing be instituted, to be observed annually throughout the United States by the Grand Army of the Republic,

Resolved, that the members of this post hereby most respectfully petition the Department of California to use their influence, at the next Department Encampment, with the National Encampment, to the end that the 9th day of April of each year, or some other appropriate anniversary, be set apart as Grand Army day, to be universally observed as a holiday by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in every State of the Union.

The following resolution, proposed by J. J. Lyon, which was adversely reported upon by the Committee on Resolutions, was then read, and after discussion was indefinitely postponed:

Resolved, that any Post Commander hereafter elected shall not be entitled to vote in any succeeding Encampment of this Department, unless he shall have attended the Encampment held next after his election: Provided, however, the above probation shall be of no force or effect in case his post, at any regular meeting held previous to the time of assemblage of the Encampment, shall, by vote, excuse the Commander from such attendance. Due notice of said excuse shall be duly certified to, and at once be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General, and be placed on file, with the proceedings of this Encampment.

Recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The matter of the appeal from the decision of the Department Commander in the matter of the charges and specifications against Commander E. K. Russell, of Appomatox Post No. 50, was taken up, and, after discussion, the action of the Department Commander therein was unanimously sustained.

Comrade Charles E. Wilson offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Department Commander, by and with the consent of the Council of Administration, be, and he is hereby, authorized to change the place of meeting of the next Department Encampment to some point other than the place selected at this meeting if circumstances arise which, in his judgment, make such change desirable and for the best interests of the department.

The following resolution, which was favorably reported on by the Committee on Resolutions, was next called up and adopted:

Whereas, there are many old soldiers, widows and heirs of those deceased, that have claims against the Government of the United States, pending for pensions, bounties, etc., who are called upon to furnish testimony to prove their claims, which testimony must be sworn to, and duly certified by the official who administered the oath, and stamped with his official seal before it will be accepted by the Government; that the great majority of such claimants being poor and unable to pay their fees fixed by the political code of this State, it is therefore

Resolved, that the Legislature of the State of California be requested to so amend section 416, subdivision 2, of Article V of the Political Code of the State of California that the proper officers of the State, counties, cities, and notaries public shall certify under the seal of their various offices and departments all vouchers, certificates and other papers relating to pensions, bounties, etc., free of charge; that subdivision 710, section 416, Article V, be so amended as to include all applications for pensions, etc., that the above be referred to the Department Commander to bring the matter before the present Legislature for immediate action.

After the installation of the newly-elected officers Comrade Allen T. Bird offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the untiring and unremitting labors of Assistant Adjutant General Thomas S. Taylor and Assistant Quartermaster-General R. H. Orton, which contributed to the success of the retiring administration.

Resolved, that this Encampment views with delighted gratification their reappointment to those important and responsible positions by Commander Salomon.

SALUTATORY OF COMMANDER SALOMON.

Comrades: I promised you yesterday that I would be brief, and today I can only repeat that promise. You have worked faithfully, honestly and earnestly; you are weary and tired and I know you are not disposed to listen to long speeches, but before we separate I desire to return to you, one and all, my thanks for this great distinction that your partiality has conferred upon me. The duty that you have imposed upon me is an arduous one, and especially so since I have been called upon to succeed so brilliant a predecessor. [Applause.] The great credit that the Department of California has received for the magnificent entertainment of her guests last year is greatly due to the personal efforts, the untiring exertions and the good judgment of our retiring commander.

I have never in my life seen any one so successful as Commander Smedberg in that rarest of all accomplishments, the ability to please everybody. I have yet to hear in this whole department, from San Diego to Siskiyou, one word of complaint of the administration of my predecessor. A greater, a better and more deserving praise cannot be given. A man in this position must necessarily displease some one once and awhile; the questions presented to him have two sides; he cannot decide both ways, and his decision must necessarily displease some one.

I have already, at the commencement of my term, had questions presented to me which placed me in the position of doubt, and I can, therefore, all the better appreciate the ability of Comrade Smedberg. From this moment until the next Encampment, I shall present this emblem to my successor, I will ever think of the obligation that I have just assumed; I will always strive to work for the interest of the Department of California, in particular, and for the G. A. R. generally. [Cries of "Good!" and applause.] Every member of the G. A. R., and every old soldier, whether a member or not, who is worthy and who is in need, will always find me ready to respond, as far as I can, to his claims. No private business of my own shall deter me from giving attention to his wants. I will visit as many posts as possible between now and next February; if called upon for advice by the Post Commanders in any matters that may arise, I will cheerfully give it, considering that I am merely doing my duty, and no more.

Before I sit down I will say that you have honored me with an election to this honorable station; you have honored me with your cheers and your greetings. I appreciate them fully; but another duty has been imposed upon me which I consider greater in honor than those that I have mentioned. The comrade at my right (Commander Smedberg) shall bear with him from this hall evidence of the love, of the esteem, of the respect of those that he has commanded up to this hour [applause], as an expression of that feeling, and as a substantial recognition, and the token of the high esteem and respect that we have for him, I have been commissioned to present him with a token which he will value more than the decoration of a foreign potentate, the Order of the Red Eagle, or the Order of the Garter. I have the distinguished honor, following the commands of the comrades here assembled, to present to our friend and Past Commander, W. R. Smedberg, this token of their esteem, and I hope that he will wear it for many, many years to come.

The badge presented to Col. Smedberg by Commander Salomon was of gold, in elegant workmanship and design. The presentation speech was followed by loud applause and cheers, and after a few appropriate remarks by the retiring Commander the Encampment adjourned sine die, the comrades breaking out into snatches of war songs as they parted.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Second Day's Proceedings, Division Encampment.

The adjourned session of the first annual Encampment of the California Division, Sons of Veterans, was called to order by Col. Louis DePhalen Callahan at 9:30 a.m. yesterday, with a full list of delegates and officers present.

On motion, the election of alternates to the National Encampment, at Des Moines, Iowa, was the first order of business, which resulted in the selection of Capt. N. S. Douglas, of Oakland, and Corp. Charles Alkire, of Riverside.

Committees on ritual, resolutions, constitution, rules and regulations were then appointed, after which the reports of Division Commander, Quartermaster and Adjutant were read, and approved. The Colonel's report showed the progress the order had made since its establishment in the State, and predicted its increased strength and usefulness in ensuing years, and closed by thanking the Sons for their universal enthusiasm and assistance rendered in the difficult work of placing the order upon the firm basis now occupied by it on the Pacific coast.

Maj. Conant, of San José, then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that in recognition of the invaluable services rendered the Division of California through the untiring efforts of Col. Louis De P. Callahan, we extend to him the heartfelt thanks of the Encampment.

After the transaction of other routine business the officers elected for the ensuing year were installed by the retiring Colonel, as follows: Colonel, C. J. Callahan; Lieutenant-Colonel, W. E. Darracott; Major, E. W. Conant; members of Division Council, W. A. Dunbar, Charles Bell and M. B. Ulm; Representative-at-Large, E. W. Conant; Delegate, A. H. Ulm; Alternates, N. S. Douglas and Charles Alkire.

The installation ceremonies over, prayer was offered by the chaplain, after which Col. C. J. Callahan declared the Encampment adjourned, to meet the second Monday in June, 1888, at San José.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Installation of State Officers—A Presentation.

The State Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps finished its labors yesterday. The National President, Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, installed the newly-elected State officers, whose names were published in yesterday's TIMES. The retiring president was presented with an elegant set of silver and a carving set, in acknowledgment of her faithful work. At 1 p.m. the convention adjourned sine die.

Temperance Lectures.

Col. Woodford last evening took for his scripture lesson the story of the prodigal son, and dwelt upon the tender side of the story, penitence and return. He asserted that wine upon the tables in our homes and at our social gatherings will do more to fix the habit of intemperance than anything else. A man can not be connected with the liquor trafic in any way without exerting a bad influence. Men are deceived by the use of liquor and do not know it. Men have taken liquor for twenty years. When a man takes barrels of one kind of medicine and doesn't get well or die he ought to try something else.

How often do we allow men to stagger into drunkards' graves and not give them warning?"

The speaker discussed the evils of the free lunch. It is a cheese with which the trap it baited. Many plead for a moderate indulgence. The serpent slowly but surely gets his grip upon those who begin at an occasional moderate indulgence. The music of a drunkard's life is all in a sorrowful strain.

"Social Drinking" is the subject for tonight at the Congregational Church.

Too Previous.

The Evening Express is getting ready for a growl at Edwin Booth's company by stating that Louis James and Marie Wainright, both of whom it alleges formed part of Booth's company in New Orleans, are not in the list of those who are to support him here. The fact is that the dull-witted itemizer has got things mixed. Louis James and his accomplished wife once formed part of Lawrence Barrett's support, but have never been with Booth in that capacity. The attempt to forestall public opinion on Booth's company falls flat. It will be time enough to criticize it when we see of what it is composed.

Dedication of Baptist Church at Pasadena.

The Baptist Society of Pasadena will dedicate their new church edifice next Sunday, February 27th, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Installation of the pastor-elect, Rev. T. N. Lord, late of Biddeford, Me., will take place at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. W. H. Pendleton, D.D., of Los Angeles, will preach the dedication sermon, and visiting pastors from Riverside, Pomona and Los Angeles will render assistance in the various services of the day. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the society to be present. Visiting friends will be entertained.

Happy Harry.

J. Harry Conlan, the well-known paper-hanger and interior decorator, started last night on a trip east, via San Francisco. The exact extent of his tour is not yet decided, but he has serious thoughts of a trip to Europe before his return. He leaves a great vacuum. It is slyly hinted that a ring of envious beaux sent him off touring to get him out of the way.

"Times" Telephone Directory.

New subscribers: 600, Arlington House, Commercial street; 476, Edward Records, real estate; 388, Rosedale Cemetery, office; 592, J. H. Davisson, physician; 300, H. S. Orme, physician, office; 303, H. S. Orme, physician, residence; 308, City Central Railroad office, 132 North Main street; 544, C. E. Thom, residence; 197, J. H. Utley, physician.

Incorporated.

The Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church of this city filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The trustees are Walter Lindley, William B. Abernethy, J. A. Fairchild, Z. L. Parmelee, J. P. Widney, Charles Silent, R. R. Brown and R. B. Russell, all of Los Angeles.

Speculators and Citizens Generally

Should investigate our lot in Lick tract; 10 acres at Pasadena; a beautiful quarter section near city; 6 lots, with new house, in East Los Angeles. Immigration Land Company, No. 25 Temple street.

The Electric Railway Homestead Association

Hereby gives notice that the distribution of the lots in the South Side tract will take place in room 8, Schumacher block, March 8, 1887, at 1 o'clock p.m.

An oculist or jeweler can procure desirable location at J. W. Davis's drug store, No. 19 South Spring street.

Every well-dressed man should wear Eagleson's perfect-fitting shirt, collars, cuffs and neckwear.

Goods at factory prices at Eagleson's. 50 North Spring street.

Jackson's Napa Soda is a fine appetizer.

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A choice cottage, 8 rooms, with bath, gas, etc.; on Hill, near Morris st.; $7000.

Another new cottage, 8 rooms, bath and all modern improvements; lot 60x150; corner Palm and Pico sts., on Electric road; very cheap; $7500.

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A QUEER CASE.

M. NEWMAN SEEKS LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

For the Estate of His Late Brother Bernard—The Adoption of a Maldanado and the Consequent Tangle.

A paper was filed with the County Clerk yesterday, whose gist is as follows:

In the Superior Court, Los Angeles county. In the matter of the estate of Bernard Newman, deceased, Michael Newman, brother of the deceased, petitions for letters of administration.

It appears a decree of divorce was granted in the case of Mary Maldanado vs. J. M. Maldanado on the 19th of October, 1885; that subsequently the child of the parties, George B., was adopted by Bernard Newman, now deceased, with the consent of the mother and upon an order of the court. The petitioner's brief claims, first, that the decree of divorce is and always has been null and void, because in the publication of summons to the defendant, J. M. Maldanado, the testimony shows that the summons were published for two months consecutively, while the statute requires publication "once a week for two consecutive months." That the name of neither party named was correctly printed. That the first publication of summons was made but twenty-seven days before suit was brought, and the last publication eleven days after the decree was signed. That the proof of deposit in the postoffice of mailed summons to defendant is defective; on account of which defects he claims the decree was void, through lack of jurisdiction over the defendant on the part of the court. On this point several typewriter pages are quoted from prominent authorities.

Second—The adoption by the deceased upon the order of court of a child of the Maldanados, with only the consent of the mother (decree of divorce being void), is unquestionably void. The statute declares that the father of a legitimate child has the custody of the child, and such child cannot be adopted without the consent of both parents, unless one of them is guilty of adultery, cruelty, adjudged insane, habitual drunkard, divorced, or judicially deprived of the custody of the child. In this case no one of these things is true. The consent of Mary Maldanado without the consent of J. M. Maldanado was no more effectual to confer jurisdiction upon the court than for her to consent to the adoption of a stranger's child. Newman was imposed upon in being made to think he had obtained the custody of the child while its father had never relinquished his right.

Third—Judgment in the petition for divorce being void, certain amendments allowed by the Superior Court January 5, 1887, could not make it valid. After service is rendered, the court can amend whatever is irregular, but cannot amend those proceedings which show jurisdiction.

Fourth—Even if the plaintiff had a right to file amended proof of service of summons subsequently, the court could not render judgment, and receive proof of same a year after, as was done in this case, and the amendments and order directing judgment to be entered, as on the 19th of October, 1885, do not cure the defect of premature judgment in the divorce case.

Fifth—If there was no question on the validity of the divorce in this case, or as to the adoption of George B. Maldanado by the deceased, yet the guardian (Mary Maldanado) would not be entitled to letters of administration, for the reason that an adopted child does not, under California law, succeed to the estate of the adoptive parent.

It is submitted that Mary Maldanado, guardian of George B. Maldanado, is not entitled to letters of administration herein, but that Michael Newman, brother of the deceased, is entitled to said letters.

Math. Stillman and Stephen M. White, attorneys.

The Courts.

Before Justice Taney—D. Lynch, case continued to March 9th. Al. Douglas, a boy vagrant, was sent to the Boys and Girls' Aid Society. George Lewis, petit larceny, fined $3; sentence suspended. F. Duffy, same order.

Austin's court—Tsoy Yuk, committed to the Boys and Girls' Aid Society. Robert Warner, embezzlement; set for March 1st.

L. W. Robinson, grand larcency. Dismissed.

Mayor's Court—Ed Martin, up for vagrancy, demanded a jury trial, which was granted and set for two weeks from yesterday. Bail, $150. Ed will work out a sufficient penalty in jail before his trial unless he secures bail.

B. Kennedy, drunk and disorderly, with the evidence of it on his nose, pleaded guilty. Works for outside parties and was dismissed to leave the city.

W. Gillett dumped garbage in the river because he couldn't pull out with it. Discharged.

William McNeil, making a bonfire of sweepings in the rear of St. Elmo, pleaded guilty, and paid $5 for his amusement.

Four young fellows, whose stories indicated different degrees of vagrancy, and whose appearance showed different degrees of cleanliness, were heard. All pleaded guilty, and all but one with extenuating circumstances. They were given $10 and $30—one being dismissed.

J. Lopez, continued from Wednesday, was confronted by two damaging witnesses of African descent—feminine gender—one of whose faces the defendant had battered. They had both been drinking, and as this was the 28th time Lopez was arrested, His Honor fined him $20.

Pullman Passengers.

Five Pullman cars left for the North yesterday with berths all taken. The passengers were: Mrs. A. J. Stevens, A. Wildman, C. A. Ingerover, F. H. Benedict, E. F. Giddings, G. W. States, B. E. Kinsley, Mrs. E. W. Cook, W. H. H. Hart, D. Sherwood, J. A. Maynard, J. B. Kirk, D. S. Clark, H. C. Moore, J. R. Clark, J. D. Gillman, G. H. Ranney, E. Bacon, P. Lowell, R. W. Price, E. C. Beach, J. M. Dawes, E. J. Baldwin, S. Shupser, R. D. Laidlow, Jennie Nikert, J. P. Coolidge, W. J. Reddick, Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. A. J. Stevens, A. C. Logan, B. C. Sorgdon, H. C. Townsend, W. D. Sanborn, S. Ahrend, George Lewis, T. F. Gray, P. S. Brown, C. Sweitzer, Dr. Stout, I. Upham, Eva Hilton, A. Mackinnon, E. C. Cheever, W. H. Holmes, L. W. Hilliker, A. T. Howe, L. M. Benedict, D. M. Sutherland, E. Jennings, S. Montgomery, James Bell, Mmes. Jackson and Harding.

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Champions of our country's honor
When her peril called you forth.

We are soldiers' sons that greet you;
Tell us, you who know so well,
Of those awful days of war-time
When so many comrades fell;

When that muttering cloud hung o'er us,
Blacker than our darkest fears,
When the storm of battle bursted
In those blasting, blackening years;

When in every Northern village
Was the muster-drum beat heard;
When "we're coming, Father Abraham,"
Was everywhere the word;

When the shock of battle sounded,
And the field was lost or won;
When the clarion voice of Freedom
Hastened every lagging son;

When the fever-wards were crowded
With the sick and dying men;
When the cry of brave hearts breaking
Came from every prison-pen;

Where, through all those days of sorrow,
Where, through all those scenes of strife
Was the mother of the soldier,
Where his sister, sweetheart, wife?

When upon your country's altar
You had freely offered all,
What were then the women doing,
Did no burdens on them fall?

We are soldiers' sons who question;
Tell us, when the fife was heard,
When old age forgot its crutches
As its patriot blood was stirred;

When the cry for men came ringing
Lincoln's call for volunteers,
Did the wives dissuade their husbands,
Magnifying all their fears?

No, but with a nobler courage
Than the Spartan mothers knew,
Bade them strike for truth and freedom,
Helped them don their suits of blue;

Bade goodby through misty tear drops,
As their loved ones marched from sight,
To be marks for Southern bullets
As they battled for the right.

And the mothers, did they falter
When their sons were hot to go,
Picturing in youthful fancy
Triumphs o'er the Southern foe?

Did their mother's love constrain them?
And a mother's love, how strong!
No, they said, and weeping, spake it,
"To your country you belong;

Go, my son, the God of battles
Will o'errule the chance of war:
Fight as did your father's father
With the 'red-coats' long before."

And the maidens, did they murmur
As their lovers marched away
To the sound of martial music
With their banners streaming gay?

No, but with the love of country
Swelling proudly in each heart
Urged their lovers on to glory,
Bade them act a hero's part.

Yes in deed, the silver lining
Of that awful cloud of war
Was the sympathy of woman,
Was the love that woman bore.

And do you remember, comrades,
How their sympathy was shown,
How with heart and hand they labored—
Made our country's cause their own?

How in every northern village,
Loving hearts and busy hands
Wrought to ease the soldier's hardships
Maimed and sick in southern lands?

How they sent supplies of clothing,
Food and medicine, with prayers
That some "boy in blue" might use them
Though, perchance, it were not theirs?

May God bless our noble women,
Our Relief Corps of the war,
Wives and widows of the war time,
Heaven bless them evermore.

For indeed the silver lining
Of that awful cloud of war,
Was the sympathy of woman,
Was the love that woman bore.

FRANK BORTON.

University Southern California.

New Patents.

Hazard & Townsend, solicitors of patents, report patents issued to Californians Tuesday, February 15th, as follows:

Adjustment for harvester reels, Joseph Gilbert, Los Angeles; windmill, A. P. Barrett, Oakland; hoeing and raking machine, one patent, and clod-crusher, three patents, David Rubin, Sacramento; clip for wire ropeways, A. S. Hollidie; evaporator, William F. Lambert; vapor burner, William Wainwright; sprinkler, William Wainwright, and fog-horn, George White, San Francisco; design for chin rest for violins, William V. Arthur, Oakland, and label "Ivory Tooth Powder," Charles J. Proben, Stockton.

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SECOND—Two lots on Temple st., opposite Olive st.; graded; good location for business or fine residence site.

THIRD—Three lots in block 2, Park tract, close to business; two lots in block 8, Park tract, near Ostrich Farm road; five lots in block 10, Park tract; nice locality and near Temple-st. cable road; ten lots in block 11, Park tract, joining Angeleno Heights tract; A SPECULATION; a corner lot in block 18, Park tract; fine view; a choice lot; eight lots in block 14, Park tract; well situated and good view; seven lots in block 17, Park tract, near Temple-st. cable road; graded streets; ten lots in block 18, Park tract; fine locality; streets graded, lots level; one lot in block 22, Park tract, 150 feet from Temple st.; a bargain; also, 75 lots in the Beaudry Water Works tract, on Alameda st., near railroad depots; excellent location for business, warehouses, etc.; three fine, new cottages in healthful locality; magnificent view and only two minutes' walk from business center and horse-car lines; for sale at a bargain; one lot in Ocean View tract, and two in Washington tract; these will be sold cheap.

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My treatment of the diseases of the respiratory passages consists in the employment of Medical Inhalation, for its direct effects on the diseased organs; and, at the same time, adopting such hygienic measures, and administering such medicines by the stomach as will most effectually purify the blood, give tone to the nervous system, and build up and strengthen the general constitution. In other words, I employ combined local and general treatment.

What is Medical Inhalation Before stating briefly what Medical Inhalation is, I propose, in as few words as possible, to state clearly what it is not.

Medical Inhalation is not a cure-all, a nostrum, or a panacea. It is not a Specific Remedy for any disease. It is not a quack medicine, advertised to cure any or all the ills that flesh is heir to, and intended to fill the pockets of its proprietors. It is not a talisman, whose possession insures health to its possessor without the intervention of either sense or judgment. Medical Inhalation is none of these things.

Medical Inhalation is simply and solely a method of taking medicines by inhaling or breathing them into the lungs, instead of swallowing them into the stomach. By Inhalation, the proper medicines are applied directly to the seat of the disease, in the nose, throat or lungs; and it is clear to every reasoning person how peculiarly applicable Inhalation is in the disorders of the organs named. If you have scalded or burned the surface of the body, or wounded any limb or member, you do not swallow the remedy intended to heal the disorganized tissue. On the contrary, you apply it directly to the seat of the wound or injury. Why, then, when suffering from catarrh of the nasal passages or throat, or afflicted with ulceration of the lungs, should you rely on medicines taken into the stomach?

Medical inhalation not only applies the proper healing remedies to the seat of the disease, but it applies the remedy in the gaseous or vaporous form, in which form, as is well known, medicines act most powerfully. How much greater, for example, is the effect of a drachm of chloroform, when inhaled or breathed, than many times the quantity when swallowed into the stomach. The same is true of chlorine, of iodine, and of many other substances. By inhalation the medicine is not poured into the stomach, and thence sent wandering through the system in search of a malady, which may be mainly or entirely a local one; but by this method the proper remedy is applied directly to the diseased organ. Who, after studying the anatomy of the lungs, can doubt that in inflammation and ulceration of the air-tubes and air-cells, the direct application of the healing medicine by inhalation to the diseased parts, is the correct and rational method of treatment? Who, on the other hand, can be so irrational as to believe that the proper and direct way to reach the diseased surfaces of the air-passages, in this case, is by the way of the stomach? Physiology teaches us that the membrane, or skin, lining the air-passages of the nose, throat and lungs, is only a slightly modified form of the same structure as that which covers the external surface of the body. Why, then, should local treatment be proper and necessary for inflammations, congestions and ulcerations of the one and not be equally so in the case of the other?

My experience and success in treating diseases of the nose, throat and lungs, demonstrates, beyond all question, that the true scientific treatment of these diseases is that treatment which combines the local effects of medical inhalation with the constitutional effects of systemic remedies, given in the usual way by the stomach. One or both methods must be adopted as the circumstances demand, and such remedies must be employed as the experience and judgment of the physician have proved to be proper in each particular case.

MEDICAL ADVOCATES OF INHALATION.

Physicians who were educated twenty years ago or more, and who have not kept up with the times in the advance in medical science, have very little idea of the great importance all leading medical writers now give to Medical Inhalation in the treatment of pulmonary diseases. To such an extent is this true that no patient should intrust his case to any physician who is not well prepared and thoroughly equipped with everything necessary for the administering of the proper remedies by the method of Inhalation.

The numerous cures effected by Inhalation in cases seemingly past all help, and the uniform success attending its use in diseases of the respiratory organs, renders it obligatory on every honest physician to at once apply himself to gain a practical knowledge of the Inhalation, or, if that is not possible, he is at least bound to decline to treat such cases.

Among the most eminent physicians of the age who are fully awakened to the value of Medical Inhalation in these diseases are the following: The celebrated Dr. Burdon-Sanderson; Dr. La Roche, of the Paris Academy of Medicine; Dr. Frederick Langhaus, of Berlin; Drs. Klebs and Tommasi-Crudeli; Sir Archibald Dickson, of Edinburgh, Scotland; Dr. Richter, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Gurdon Buck, Prof. Albert Lebert, the celebrated Dr. Hughlings Jackson, the venerable Dr. Robert Dickinson, Prof. Thierfelder, Spencer Wells, Dr. Hilton Flagge, Dr. G. P. Wood, Drs. Fritsch and Hitzig, Dr. Fothergill, Dr. Richard Thompson, Dr. R. S. Carpenter, Drs. Anstie, Ball, Fuller, Lancereaux, Krauss, Huguenie, Heller, Orth, Corrigan, Fenwick and many others. With scarcely a single exception every medical authority of eminence recognizes the wonderful potency of this new method, and the coming generation of physicians are certain to be thoroughly educated therein. At present it is only a few physicians here and there who have made "Diseases of Respiration" a life study that are fitted in any way to employ the wonderful resources of Medical Inhalation in the cure of these diseases.

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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

The Dependent Pension Bill fails to pass over the veto....Over 2000 lives lost by earthquakes in Italy....Fresno settlers demand new irrigation laws....Ingalls to be presiding officer of the United States Senate....Interstate Commissioners not yet elected....Markham in the House again....Bark wrecked off Vancouver Island....Suicide of a convict at Folsom....Van Wyck proposes an important constitutional amendment....Further account of volcanic eruption at Hawaii....The Falk investigation at Sacramento....Proceedings of the California Legislature....Rupture between Knights of Labor and Amalgamated Trades....Lieut.-Gov. Robertson of Indiana forcibly expelled from the Indiana Senate....Snow and rain in California....Irish members of Parliament on trial at Dublin....Christians persecuted in China....Bismarck's success in the late elections....Hewitt's letter on labor organizations....Cattle starving in Southern Oregon....Smallpox at San Francisco....Caucus of California Assemblymen.

THE needless smallpox scare is rapidly dying away. The publication by THE TIMES yesterday of the exact facts allayed the apprehension aroused by crazy rumors. The situation remains unchanged. There has not been a single new case since Sunday. The report that there was smallpox at the Raymond is totally false and probably malicious. There has never been a case there.

A CITY CORRESPONDENT writes THE TIMES a private letter which opens out as follows:

"Please tell the people the TRUTH in regard to the smallpox excitement. The silence of the papers is more alarming and does more damage to the city than the *exact facts*, however bad they may be."

Dear Madam, THE TIMES *has* printed the truth about the smallpox excitement—the perpendicular, frozen truth. It will be found in yesterday's issue.

THE Twentieth State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic concluded its labors yesterday, and today the delegates will be scattering widely once more. It will be long before they forget the gathering, which is not merely a business convention, but as well a reunion of comrades in arms whom years and distance have widely separated. The session was marked by a general harmony and good feeling which augur well for a continuance of the strength and usefulness of the Department. Los Angeles, which welcomed the veterans cordially at their coming, now bids her departing guests godspeed—and hopes they will call again. The latch-string is always out.

California.

It would seem as if California were especially favored by Providence, in the exemption which she has so far enjoyed, from all those visitations which have within the past year brought desolation and destruction to other sections, not only of our own country but of different parts of the world. Flood, storm, tempest and earthquake have ravaged some of the fairest portions of the globe; disease, pestilence, famine and war have decimated various sections of our own and other lands while we have escaped those evils and enjoyed an unusual degree of growth and prosperity. Never in the history of the State has California made such rapid advancement as during the past year. The growth in our own section of the State has been phenomenal. Capital and population has poured in upon us like a tidal wave. The whole of Southern California feels the thrill of new life. Rapid development is apparent in every direction. New towns are almost daily springing into life. New enterprises, new resources, and fresh improvements are developed, and progress and growth are the most marked features of today. We have every reason for thankfulness that our lot has been cast in a land so favored, so free from the devastating evils from which other portions of the world have suffered, and where Nature herself is so beneficent in her gifts. There is no section or country so highly favored as our own, none where life is so full of comfort or holds so much of promise for the future as here.

Our Postal Service.

It seems to be utterly impossible for the postoffice management of the present administration to keep pace with the growing requirements of Los Angeles city. Any reasonable failure to comprehend the increasing wants of this community might be excusable, for our advancement, it is conceded, is rather phenomenal; but when that failure crowds itself on the public attention day after day, and month after month, the conclusion is warranted that fearful inefficiency exists somewhere. It does not appear what public officers are made for unless to serve the public, and if they cannot work up to the requirements of the people they ought to get out, and give place to persons of more efficiency. It is the duty of the Postoffice Department, above all others, to keep a lookout for the needs of the people. That has evidently been the purpose of Congress, from time to time, when passing laws relating to that department. In addition to the regular postoffice force, special agents are employed, whose duty it is to travel about over the country and report to the department the workings of the system, and the requirements of different localities. But Los Angeles does not appear to be benefited at all by that arm of the service. Little or no attention seems to be paid to her demands. We are not complaining of the local officers here, but the neglect of the department is, as it appears to us, quite inexcusable. If the Postmaster-General and his immediate subordinates remain derelict, it will be time soon to appeal to the President for relief.

"Kinneyloa."

(BY HENNERY DOUBLEYOU SHORTFELLOW.)

The clouds were gath'ring thick and fast,
As through San Gabriel's Valley passed
A dude who clutched with fingers nice
A sign-board with the queer device—
"Kinneyloa."

Like one upon a mission bent,
Past Carterhia's towers he went,
And as he trudged up "Wilson's Trail,"
His voice rang like a donkey's wail—
"Kin-ney-lo-a!"

"Stay!" said the owner of the ranch,
"Beware the pine tree's pendant branch!"
With panting breath, and face a-scowl,
He only answered with a howl—
"Kinneyloa!"

"There's no such place," the ranchman said,
"You'd better stop and soak your head!"
The maiden giggled, "Te-he-he,"
As wond'ring where that place might be—
"Kinneyloa!"

With haughty stride he passed from sight
Into the shadow of the night;
Far up the mighty mountain swell,
They heard that wild, unearthly yell—
"Kinneyloa!"

At daybreak by a babbling creek,
Far up the slope of Wilson's Peak,
Some hunters hunting grizzly bear,
Beneath that sign-board found him there—
"Kinneyloa!"

They buried him from mortal sight
Upon that lofty mountain height,
Where but the lone coyote prowls
In quest of grub, and nightly howls—
"Kin-ney-lo-a!"

TOO MANY LEADERS.

Rupture Between Knights of Labor and Amalgamated Trades.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The iron workers' strike at Mengo Junction has resulted in a declaration of war between the Amalgamated Association and the Knights of Labor, which may spread throughout the entire country. The trouble was caused by a difference as to authority of both associations to rule the men. All efforts to compromise have failed, and open warfare has been inaugurated. W. H. Bailey, of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, threatens to expel all amalgamated men from other places, while the amalgamated officials will use all their powers of persuasion to keep outsiders from going to work. Bailey is now on the ground, and President Wiehe and Secretary Martin, of the Amalgamated Association, will remove their headquarters to Mengo this afternoon.

HARASSED SETTLERS.

Fresno Colonists Anxious for New Irrigation Laws.

FRESNO, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] At a meeting of the Board of Trade last night it was resolved that the Legislature be urged to pass irrigation laws as soon as possible; also to secure an amendment to the code, permitting water ditch companies furnishing water for irrigation to give bonds for damages when closed by injunction, and that irrigators be permitted to use water till the case is finally decided. This would afford immediate relief to the harassed settlers in irrigated districts.

A resolution was also proposed asking ditch companies to commence suit under the law of eminent domain to condemn the claims of riparian claimants.

Smallpox at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The first case of smallpox imported into the city from the South has been disposed of. The victim is a man, a resident of Texas, who started with his wife for a trip to California, stopped at El Paso and arrived here on Saturday last, when he was taken suddenly ill. Health Officer Meares pronounced it a case of smallpox, and the victim was removed to the pesthouse. Dr. Meares says there is no cause for alarm, as he does not believe there is danger of an epidemic.

Does Not Want the Office.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "President Cleveland has offered the position of Commissioner under the Interstate Commerce Bill to ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell University. Mr. White, who has been in the city for several days, has been consulting his friends as to the propriety and advisability of accepting the position. I is understood that he will telegraph a declination to President Cleveland tomorrow."

Reservations to be Sold.

BENSON (Ariz.), Feb. 24.—Secretary of the Interior Lamar has ordered the sale of the abandoned military reservations in Arizona, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office has ordered a survey of Camp Goodwin, Camp Crittenden, old Camp Grant, Fort Verde, the garden reserve and timber reserve of Whipple Barracks. The Surveyor-General has advertised for sealed proposals for survey of these tracts, in accordance with the law passed July 5, 1884.

A Bark Wrecked.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Feb. 24.—Indians who have arrived from Vancouver Island report a large bark wrecked. Out of a crew of twenty, twelve were drowned. The remainder are among the Indians. The vessel's name is not known. A steamer will be sent to the survivors' relief.

Sank at Her Moorings.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—The steamer Alki sank at her moorings at Utsalady on Monday night. Capt. McCall and wife had a narrow escape. They were in bed when aroused by the water pouring into the cabin.

Hanlan and Gaudaur.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Edward Hanlan and Jake Gaudaur, oarsmen, today signed articles for a single scull race, three miles with turn, for $2500 a side and the championship on May 30th next.

STATE CAPITAL.

A Spicy Scene in the Falk Investigation.

Senator Moffitt Calls Clerk Smith a Thief and Liar,

And Flatly Refuses to Answer the Clerk's Questions.

How the Republicans of the Assembly Propose to Push the Work of the Session—Proceedings in Both Houses of the Legislature.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Investigation Committee of the Assembly met today and took more testimony relative to the allegations that bills have been changed on the file. Several witnesses were introduced and testimony was taken relative to the character of Smith, the clerk through whom the revelations have been made.

Mr. Goodman said that he had never had a conversation with Falk regarding the Sidewalk Bill or with Shaen. He did not know Falk. He had never spoken to any one with reference to the bill promising money for its passage or for manipulating it on the file.

Smith wished to ask Senator Moffitt some questions, but the latter refused to answer any, Moffitt claiming that the questions should be put to the committee. Senator Moffitt stated that he wished to prove that Smith was a thief, a liar, etc., when Smith arose and said that the Senator would have to prove all this. He had stood the insinuations of the Senator as long as he was going to, and he now wished him to prove his charges.

Mrs. Gilmore, the mother of Smith, testified to his good character. The committee then adjourned until tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Senate today, by a vote of 20 to 16, it was resolved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to establish a normal school in the northern part of the State was lost, and the bill was replaced on the file for a third reading.

The constitutional amendment in relation to sessions of the Legislature was lost by a vote of 12 yeas to 21 nays.

The following bills were finally passed: Assembly bill appropriating $10,000 for improvements at the Veterans' Home; Assembly bill appropriating $150 per year for each inmate of the Veterans' Home; Senate bill providing for fireproof building for the protection of State school books; Senate bill relating to trademarks; Assembly bill relating to powers and duties of municipal corporations; Senate bill to regulate plumbing and drainage; bill appropriating $30,000 for an asylum for insane criminals.

Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—In the Assembly the Constitutional amendment, exempting church and school property and benevolent institutions from taxation, after a long and heated debate, was defeated by a vote of 16 yeas to 46 nays.

Mr. Knox's constitutional amendment, allowing cities of 10,000 inhabitants to adopt their own charters, was passed—66 yeas, no nays.

Mr. Granger's constitutional amendment, relating to the regulation and control by this State of the waters thereof for beneficial uses, was defeated by a vote of 35 to 35.

Mr. Granger changed his vote and gave notice of reconsideration.

The General Appropriation Bill was considered in Committee of the Whole. The substitute bill, reported several days ago, was adopted, it being thought easier to strike out the items from it than to insert them in the original.

Recess.

After recess consideration of the General Appropriation Bill was resumed.

Mr. Henry of Butte moved to strike out $12,000 for salary of State Engineer and insert $6000.

Mr. Hyde said that the State Engineer's salary is fixed at $6000 a year, and to adopt the amendment would be to abolish the office.

The motion was adopted.

The appropriation for the salary of the State Engineer's secretary was then fixed at $3400 for one year, and an appropriation of $3600 for maintaining the department for the fortieth fiscal year was stricken out.

While the General Appropriation Bill was still under consideration in Committee of the Whole, at 10:20, the house adjourned. The appropriations agreed on amount to $3,721,690, and those to be read tomorrow aggregate $168,000.

A Republican Caucus.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The Republican Assemblymen caucussed today, and agreed to push the passage of the General Appropriation Bill. They agreed to remain here ten days without pay, if necessary, to clear up the file. It was concluded to have the roll called tomorrow, and each member, as his name is called, will be given the privilege of withdrawing one bill introduced by him which may have been unfavorably reported, so as to reduce the file.

MAUNA LOA.

Another Description of the Volcanic Eruptions at Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamer Australia, which arrived this morning from Honolulu, brings full particulars of the great lava flow from Mauna Loa. The sight is described as magnificent beyond description. A column of fire was first observed from the summit of the crater on the night of January 16th. The fire died down before midnight, but that great volcanic disturbances were going on was evident, as the cessation of the fire was followed by earthquakes, which followed in quick succession up to the night of the 18th, when fire and lava again burst forth from the mountain side. The length of the flow is estimated at 20 miles. This distance the lava accomplished in two days, spreading as it descended, and reaching the sea on the evening of January 20th. The stream of lava continued to flow without interruption till the 29th, when a river of fire burst forth, following the line of the lava flow. When the fires flamed out the heavy earthquakes ceased, although slight tremors were felt at intervals thereafter.

AN ARMY OFFICER'S ACCOUNT.

Maj. Benson, U.S.A., visited the coast where the flow of lava entered the sea. He thus describes the scene witnessed by him after nightfall on January 23d: "With the increased darkness, point after point of fire was developed along the entire course of the flow, until the culmination was reached, at 2:30 a.m., when the liquid belched forth from the crater far above, to a height of 150 feet." Maj. Benson traveled to the head of the flow on the 31st. He describes it as follows: "In the center of great masses of rough, black lava, was the crater, about 120 feet in circumference, around which a circle of living fire formed at intervals above. Two hundred yards below the crater molten lava poured forth in streams from fissures in the mountain side. Numerous other smaller craters also emitted smaller streams of lava. At times the entire group of craters shot forth huge tongues of fire simultaneously, followed by immense streams of lava. These demonstrations continued at intervals for some time."

THE RUSH OF LAVA TO THE SEA.

Rev. S. E. Bishop, well known in the scientific world, visited the scene February 1st, after the rush of fire was over. He writes as follows: "The northwest side of the flow presents a straight, solid embankment, 40 feet high, and in some places 1½ miles wide. The flow overreaches the original coast line from 200 to 500 feet, making 30 acres of new land. One can perhaps partially imagine how that tide of fire and rocks, near a mile wide, rolled for a week over the shore into the deep and convulsive ocean, but can have no powers of imagination to conceive the awful splendor of the downward charge of that mile-broad deluge of fire nor the horror of the tornado-clash and roar with which that vast wall of rolling rock and cinder pressed forward over the land, piling up on the plain and crashing into the sea. I saw but the dead and dying remains, dreadful dark and silent."

HEWITT'S DEFIANCE.

Publication of a Remarkable Letter by Gotham's Mayor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The letter which Mayor Hewitt sent to the Young Men's Democratic Club of Brooklyn on Tuesday night, and which was suppressed because it was considered "injudicious" and because it might injuriously affect Gov. Hill's Presidential boom, is made public today. President Lee's admission that he feared what he would say would prove a political bombshell, and the sensation which its suppression has created, rendered the publication of the document imperative. The following is a copy of the letter:

NEW YORK.

Frederick B. Lee, Esq., 24 Park Place, New York—DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter asking me to be at the Young Men's Democratic Club of Brooklyn on the 22d at its annual dinner. As you are aware, I am just recovering from a very painful illness, which does not yet permit me to leave my chamber. As a matter of course, it will be impossible for me to have the pleasure of dining with you on the 22d. But I send my cordial greetings to the club and the distinguished Democrats who will be present, and trust that the laudable object at which you aim, the protection of the Union, and the success of the Democracy will be achieved. The principles of the Democratic party are on trial from a new force which has suddenly appeared in politics, and which will destroy the party unless it is boldly confronted and the dangers and pernicious effects of its doctrines and principles explained and made clear to the public. The Democratic party regards the individual as the unit of society, the integrity of which depends entirely upon the personal liberty of the citizen. Jefferson and his associates drove the Federal party out of power on this issue, which, indeed, was fundamental in the struggle which gave us our free Government and precedence, and produced the Constitution. Until the civil war broke out, no man questioned the right of the white citizen of the United States to dispose of themselves and their labor in any manner which might seem good. The war extended the same rights to the colored race as the white citizens had previously enjoyed, so that up to a very recent period every citizen of this country had been free to employ himself and pursue his happiness in whatever direction might seem to him to be good. Within the last five years, however, a secret organization has been growing in strength and power which seeks to enslave the labor of this country and make it subject to the irresponsible domination of some unknown to the people, who are not officers chosen by the people, and who are not creatures of the law responsible to free public opinion and to the constituted authorities for their actions. Gradually the leaders of this body have succeeded in stamping out all personal independence on the part of a large number of workingmen of the country by refusing to permit any person to earn a living who is not affiliated with this secret organization. In this way the workmen have been coerced into blind obedience to irresponsible leaders, and the condition of those who have tried to remain outside of the organization is, in many cases, truly pitiable. They are called by approbrious names, are hunted from shop to shop and denied employment on the fearful penalty of stopping all work, however pressing or important. This is tyranny, against which the Democratic party has ever struggled, and which it must now confront and denounce in no mistaken tones. It is true that Democrats holding high positions have coquetted with this new and dangerous element in politics, and even attained offices by submitting to the humiliation of an apparent indorsement of the false and dangerous doctrines which have been put in practice at such fearful cost in our midst within the present month. Unless the Democratic party shall not at once absolutely disown and condemn all organizations which seek to place the individual under any other control than that of the law, and deprive the citizen of his right of free action, it will perish, as it ought to do, and I desire on this occasion to emphasize this issue as one to which you and your fellow-members shall direct your attention, in the hope that the next State convention will condemn, as Washington condemned, all secret organizations which undertake to usurp the functions of the law and destroy the free agency of the citizens. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

(Signed) ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Fifteen members of the Dinner Committee of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Brooklyn met tonight in secret session and had a long wrangle as to the suppression of Mayor Hewitt's letter. The result was the adoption of a minute expressing publicly their profound regret that the letter had been suppressed. The president of the club, they believed, had acted in good faith under a mistaken idea of the proprieties of the occasion. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 11 to 3, one member not voting.

A Pittsburgh Crank's Arsenal.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—Last Saturday evening Peter Eckart was arrested for disorderly conduct, and committed to jail for ten days to determine whether he was sane or not. He has been raving mad since his imprisonment. Chief Blackmore visited his room this morning and made some startling discoveries. The room presented the appearance of the workshop of a bloodthirsty Anarchist. In one corner was what the officers supposed to be an infernal machine, cylindrical in shape, about 18 inches long and 4 or 5 inches in diameter. Scattered about a trunk were particles of gunpowder and bullet molds. In various parts of the room were found tools of all sorts of electric batteries and other electric appliances. Revolvers and guns were also scattered about the apartment.

Not the Colton Murderer.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Feb. 24.—The man who was arrested on suspicion of being Springer, turns out to be the wrong individual. Ed. Murphy, of Livermore, arrived today, and immediately pronounced it a mistake. The prisoner, Jesse Hazen, was thereupon discharged from custody.

Starving Cattle.

PORTLAND (Or.), Feb. 24.—Dispatches from Southern Oregon report further snow, and that stock is in bad condition, owing to the scarcity of feed. It is believed that fully 25 per cent. of the stock in that section will perish.

WASHINGTON.

Sharp Debate on Dependent Pension Bill.

The House Fails to Pass the Measure Over the Veto.

Ingalls to be the Next Presiding Officer of the Senate.

The Senate Unable to Agree to the House Retaliation Bill—Cleveland Still Lingers Over the Appointment of Interstate Commissioners—Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] In the House today Mr. Matson of Indiana called up the Dependent Pension Bill, with the veto message of the President thereon. It was agreed that the debate should run until 4 o'clock, when the previous question should be considered as ordered.

Mr. Conger of Iowa thought the report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions was a complete answer to the President's hyperbolic criticisms on the measure. He commented upon the action of the President in vetoing the pending measure, yet saying that he did not think that the patriotic people were ready to indorse such action or commend their chief ruler for taking it. No protest had come against this bill except from the southern States and from the money centers. Had it come to this, that Wall street and the solid South were so influential in electing the chief executive that they command him to approve a measure which inured to the benefit of men who had fought against their country's flag, and to withhold his approval from one of benefit to those whose sufferings saved the nation and made it great?

Mr. Sawyer had no apology to offer for voting to pass over the veto a bill which met with the approval of over three-fourths of the people of the country.

Mr. Warner of Missouri said the question presented was whether the House would stand by the brave men of '61 and '65 who were dependent upon their labor for support, or by a President who refused to sign a bill which would take old soldiers out of almshouses. This country should blush to see one of the least of its defenders an inmate of a county poorhouse.

Mr. O'Hara of North Carolina favored the bill and criticised the ruling of the Pension Office in denying aid to colored women who had lost their sons in the war. The colored men, he said, did not go into the war, as the President indicated, for dollars and cents. When the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Massachusetts regiments, composed exclusively of colored men, went out and the paymaster offered to pay them less than other regiments because they were black, they spurned the money and said: "No; we are in the cause of liberty, and if you cannot pay us what you pay other soldiers, we will fight for our flag and country without compensation." [Applause.]

Mr. Bayne of Pennsylvania favored the passage of the bill over the veto.

Mr. Bragg declared that the press of the country was opposed to the bill. The papers of his State stood by the President. The great Republican papers of Ohio sustained the President. The great Republican papers of Pennsylvania stood side by side with the President. The papers of New York, almost without distinction of party, stood by the President. That gallant soldier, the Governor of Maine, Chamberlain, stood by the President.

"Yes," cried Mr. Boutelle, "and he stands alone in Maine." [Applause on the Republic side.] "I speak for Maine." [Jeers of Democrats and cries of "Hear, hear, Maine."]

Mr. Bragg, continuing—The great soldier Palmer of Illinois stood by the President; Gov. Cox of Ohio stood by the President; Old Dan Sickles, of the Third Army Corps, said that the veto was a most glorious deed. Brave men of all parties stood by the President. It was only the little minded, that went buzzing about like insects, that opposed him.

Mr. Henderson of Iowa, contemptuously—You stand by the President?

Mr. Bragg—No staff commissary can ever excite me. I am speaking for what I consider the soldiers' interest. The largest Grand Army posts in my State yesterday resolved not to ask the members in Congress to go against the President. It is only the class of gentlemen who hang around the Grand Army posts, who crowd themselves in to get $5 a week, and to live upon their comrades, who are making this grand hue and cry. The soldier prefers to stand by his record and asks that Congress shall not mark him as a beggar.

Mr. Steele of Indiana—How about the Mexican Pension Bill?

Mr. Bragg—I have said that I wished that the President had vetoed it. It is intimated that the bill passed the House for the benefit of Confederates. I ask any of you, bigoted as you may be, if you did not get some of the pork. You all voted for the bill, and now you have discovered that it is a monstrocity.

Mr. Warner of Ohio declared that the bill set a premium on pauperism and improvidence.

Mr. Morrison of Illinois—I voted for this bill. I am satisfied that it does not contain what its friends claim for it, and is fairly subject to the objections made against it in the veto. Besides the veto is so far above the high-water mark of ordinary executive independence and official manhood that I feel like sharing and taking my little part of the responsibility. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. McKinley of Ohio said that if he believed that the beneficiaries under the bill were scoundrels and vagabonds he would not vote for its passage over the veto of the President, but he did not believe with the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. Bragg) that the beneficiaries were shirks or vagabonds or good-for-nothing scoundrels. He believed there were thousands scattered over the country who fought as bravely as the gentleman from Wisconsin, though they were not here to tell of their deeds of courage and glory. [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.] This bill was justified by Presidents over and over again. In 1818, 1820 and 1830 similar acts were passed by both houses, which received the approval of Gen. Jackson, John Quincy Adams and James Madison.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa commented on the fact that every gentlemen who had spoken in opposition to the bill, save one, had voted for it originally. There must be some reason for this large number. Of those who like himself terminate their official lives on March 4th, a large number unlike himself were now about the White House "bending the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." [Loud cheers and laughter on the Republican side.] "I deny the right," he continued, "of the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Warner) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. Bragg) to speak for the Grand Army of this country. I tell you that while these gentlemen once did occupy honorable places in the Grand Army and were everywhere received, they are looked upon today when they rise in their pieces and denounce their old comrades, as vagabonds, scamps and the scum of humanity, as Benedict Arnold was. [Renewed cheers and applause on the Republican side.] Look at the petitions from post after post upon your desks. In the light of all these and the telegram from the Commander of the Grand Army of the United States, Gen. Fairchild, who tells us that this is the bill that in its substance the Grand Army has been demanding for years, and should be passed. The statement of the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. Bragg) that the Grand Army has repudiated this bill is as untrue in word and essence as the greater portion of all the diatribe of abuse against his own comrades. [Applause on the Republican side.] I deny that the great dailies of cities speak the sentiment of the country. They do not do it. They are the advocates, the mouthpieces of wealth aggregated in the communities where they are published, and I am sorry to say (I confess it with shame) that this same wealth is opposed to the old soldiers. Before I sit down I wish to ask the chairman of the committee (Mr. Matson) whether he has in his pocket a petition signed by Grover Cleveland asking Congress to pass the Service Pension Bill, to put all soldiers on the pension roll.

Mr. Matson of Iowa closed the debate. He believed it to be his duty as a legislator to ask the House to pass this bill over the President's veto, but his conscience and his heart would not permit. He had been asked whether the President had ever signed a petition asking that a pension be granted to all soldiers of the late war. He held in his hand a petition drawn in 1884, which was too long to read now. It was numerously signed, and in substance asked that a pension of at least $8 a month be granted to all honorably discharged soldiers. It contained this indorsement:

"I am sure that the subject of the petition is worthy of the prompt and careful consideration of Congress, and the fullest justice should be done to the parties in whose interest this movement is made.

"(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND."

As Mr. Matson concluded, nearly every Republican was on his feet, and as Mr. Matson finished the reading of the indorsement a loud burst of applause came up from the Republican side of the chamber.

The question was then put: "Will the House upon reconsideration pass the bill, the President's objection to the contrary notwithstanding?" and was decided in the negative—ayes, 175; nays, 125; not a constitutional two-thirds in the affirmative.

NATIONAL NOTES.

An Important Constitutional Amendment Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Senate today Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution declaring it to be the judgment of the Senate that a Constitutional Amendment should be submitted to the people for the election of Senators directly by the voters, and asked that it be laid over till tomorrow, when he will make remarks upon it.

UNABLE TO AGREE ON RETALIATION.

The Senate today disagreed to the House substitute for the Fishery Retaliation Bill and a conference was asked. Messrs Edmunds, Frye and Morgan were appointed the Senate conferees.

COLD COMFORT FOR BROOKS.

Senator Stanford called at the Executive Mansion with J. Marion Brooks and introduced him to the President as the newly-appointed District Attorney for the Southern District of California. Stanford said that the recent charges against Brooks had been preferred by his personal enemies. President Cleveland said he had examined the charges, and was of the opinion that they did not specially assail Brooks's integrity. The President turned to Brooks and told him that, being now on the spot, he must work out his own salvation. Cleveland said he could do nothing more.

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Senator Stanford has decided not to recommend any person for appointment as member of the Interstate Commerce Commission from the Pacific coast. Having such large interests in railroads he feels some delicacy about suggesting the name of any person for commissioner, lest his action should be misconstrued. The Republican Senators and Representatives from the Pacific coast will with unanimity advise the President that the selection of any one of the following three will be acceptable to the people generally: John F. Swift, J. McM. Shafter and T. Guy Phelps. It is expected that Senator Fair and Representative Henley will unite in advising the appointment of some Democrat to the place. If Senator Williams could have been persuaded to accept the position, every Republican Senator and Representative west of the Rocky Mountains would have united in requesting his appointment. He has, however, positively refused to allow the presentation of his name.

MARKHAM IN THE HOUSE AGAIN.

Representative Markham has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to again attend the sessions of the House.

THE DUTY ON RAISINS.

Senator Williams presented in the Senate today resolutions of the California Legislature against a reduction of the duties on raisins.

INGALLS TO SUCCEED SHERMAN.

The caucus of Republican Senators nominated Senator Ingalls to be President of the Senate. Twenty-eight votes were cast, of which Ingalls got 18, Hoar 8, Edmunds 1, and Frye 1. Ingalls was declared to be the nominee of the caucus. The Democrats of the Senate, without holding a formal caucus, have determined to support Senator Harris for President of the Senate.

STILL STORMY.

Snow on the Mountains and Rain in the Valleys.

CISCO, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] One of the worst snow and wind storms of the season commenced last night at 10 o'clock, and still continues. Over two feet of snow has fallen. Snow plows are running to keep the Central Pacific road open.

THE STORM AT TRUCKEE.

TRUCKEE, Feb. 24.—A storm has set in, and snow is now blowing and drifting, giving indications of a big fall. The railroad company has snow plows in readiness, and the crews are prepared to keep the road fully open for traffic. Eight inches of snow has fallen today.

MORE RAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Twenty-six hundredths of an inch of rain fell during the past twenty-four hours. The indications are that the storm is over.

GILROY, Feb. 24.—It is raining hard today. The wind is southerly, with prospect of unsettled weather ahead.

REDWOOD, Feb. 24.—This section has been bountifully supplied with rain, and is still coming down. Crops will be a success.

RUTHERFORD, Feb. 24.—The rain fell in light showers yesterday, and regular downpours this morning. Over eighteen-hundredths fell in twenty hours, making 19.7 for the season.

LODI, Feb. 24.—There was a hard again today, lasting four hours. To it is clear.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 24.—Thirty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell to-day. clear tonight.

MERCED, Feb. 24.—A heavy shower rain fell here this afternoon, continuing about one hour. It was preceded by a light drizzle of two hours' duration. The rain throughout the adobe strip through the valley are almost impassable, because the depth of mud. Crop prospects continue to brighten, though frosts during intervals between the rains prevent rapid growth.

TEMPLETON, Feb. 24.—Rain commenced falling this afternoon, and continues.

Suicide of a Convict.

JACKSON, Feb. 24.—Bogden Massano, convicted of burglary and sentenced for years in Folsom, committed suicide in his cell last night by hanging himself.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Two Thousand Lives Lost in Italy

By the Recent Earthquakes in the Northern Provinces.

Reports of Disaster from Many Quarters of the Kingdom.

Irish Agitators on Trial at Dublin—Alarming Accounts of the Persecution of Christians in China—Prince Alexander's Illness—Other Foreign News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—[By Cable.] A revival of the earthquake shocks has occurred in the southern sections of France. Terrible disaster is momentarily expected. Nice, Cannes and Mentone are deserted. Fears are expressed for the safety of the Prince of Wales and the Orleans princes, all of whom are in the section of country where the earthquake prevails.

DETAILS OF THE FIRST SHOCK.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Details have been received this morning of the results of the earthquake yesterday, showing that the effects were far more serious than was thought. The loss of life and destruction of property are learned to have been terrible. The most startling news comes from the Genoese Riviera. Over 1500 people were killed in that district. At the village of Bajardo, situated at the top of a hill, a number of inhabitants took refuge in a church when the shocks were first felt. Subsequently greater shocks demolished the church. Three hundred of the people who were in it were killed. The destruction of property in the sections of Italy visited by the earthquake was immense and widespread.

Another shock was felt at Mentone today. It was so severe that houses were shaken. No one was injured. Additional details concerning the damage done by yesterday's shocks show that in some cases villages built on mountain sides were toppled into the valleys. Three railway trains have been dispatched with food for the sufferers. A number of soldiers also have been sent to assist them.

TOTTERING HOUSES.

NICE, Feb. 24.—Sixty houses here are tottering and ready to fall from the shattering inflicted by yesterday's earthquakes. Many others are damaged. Forty persons were injured at Mentone. One was killed. King Charles and Eugene Olga of Wurtemburg remain in their villa at Nice.

TWO THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Reports of the disaster continue to arrive. The total number of deaths to the present time is about 2000. Shocks were felt at Parma, Turin and Cazensa. Undulations of the earth were noticed at Catania, in Sicily, at the foot of Mount Ætna. The director of the Turin Observatory telegraphs that the seismic instrument is quiescent. No further disturbance is feared.

FIVE MORE SHOCKS.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Five slight shocks of earthquake were felt today at Nice and Cannes. No injury was done. Yesterday's disturbances killed two persons and injured ten at Nice; killed four and injured two at Bar; killed two and injured twelve at Bollene. At Chateau Neuf many were injured. At Savona two houses fell, killing nine persons and injuring fifteen. The whole population of Savona are bivouacked about the town.

UNEARTHLY PHENOMENA.

NICE, Feb. 24.—Some wells in this section have dried up, while others are increased in volume. A jet of hot water burst from the bed of the Paillon River, throwing up a mass of shingle. At Mentone 250 houses were rendered uninhabitable. Several fires occurred, but were speedily extinguished. Military guards are on duty to prevent pillage of the wrecked houses.

Miss Chapelez, an American, was buried alive in the ruins of Villa Natal, but was rescued unhurt. The total number injured here is 23. There have been occasional tremors during the day.

MORE VICTIMS.

ROME, Feb. 24.—It is reported that at Brussana, a village of 800 inhabitants, successive shocks leveled nearly every house. One-third of the people are said to be buried in the ruins, and there is no hope of rescuing them. Not one of the 106 communes in the populous province of Porto Maurizio escaped injury. Villages built on terraces on the sides of hills are almost all destroyed.

BISMARCK'S SUCCESS.

He Will Have a Working Majority in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—[By Cable.] The direct results now known leave exactly one-half of the members of the new Reichstag distinctly pledged to support the septennate, without reckoning the reballots. The supplementary elections have been fixed for March 2d. Although a majority of the districts in which new elections are to be held are certain to be carried by the opposition candidates, the total results will give Bismarck a working majority, independent of Center members, many of whom will either vote for the septennate or abstain from voting. The total vote of Alsace-Lorraine is: French, 72,480; German, 16,022.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 24.—The Gazette says that Germany has little reason to felicitate herself upon the result of the war alarms in the conquered provinces.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Irish Members of Parliament on Trial at Dublin.

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—[By Cable.] On resumption this morning of the trial of Dillon, O'Brien, Redmond and others, for their connection with the plan of campaign, Judge Murphy continued his charge to the jury. He said that, if the jury believed that the traversers had united in agreeing to urge the people to do what the indictment alleged, the traversers had acted unlawfully. The judge then concluded his charge, and the jury retired to consider their verdict. After a short absence from the courtroom, they returned, and reported that they were not able to agree upon a verdict.

CHRISTIANS PERSECUTED IN CHINA.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Times' Peking correspondent informs that paper that the head of a rich Christian family at Sechuen has been executed, despite the remonstrances of the French Minister. The correspondent says of the situation of Christians in the provinces Sechuen and Kiechow that the mandarins are against the Christians, and urge that the Pope send a legate to Peking to arrange a definite *modus vivendi* for the protection of Christians throughout China and to avoid a continuance of the present state of affairs which, the correspondent thinks, will drift into a general persecution, massacre and civil war.

ALEXANDER'S MALADY.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—It is ascertained that Prince Alexander of Battenburg, the deposed King of Bulgaria, who was reported yesterday to be lying ill with gastric fever at his father's house in Darmstadt, has smallpox.

MILITARY MATTERS AT VIENNA.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The Reichsrath has passed the extra military credit for equipping the Landsturm. The vote was unanimous.

The government has decided to forego the usual spring mobilization of artillery and cavalry, so as not to awaken alarm.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The Senate by a vote of 210 to 36 has reinserted in the Budget the credit for sub-prefects, the rejection of which by the Chamber of Deputies was the cause of the overthrow of the De Freycinet Ministry.

The Panama Canal Company has bought thirty locomotives in Belgium.

CHAMPAGNE.

Its Manufacture Under Way in Los Angeles.

A very handsome banquet was spread at the Nadeau last night by the officers of the Sparkling Champagne Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles. The design was to introduce the company's products. About a hundred invitations were issued to leading citizens and distinguished visitors to the city; but, owing to the strong counter attractions, the absentees outnumbered those present.

It was a very respectable party, however—outside of the three or four newspaper men—which sat down to the banquet, a repast served in Ed Dunham's best style. There was an awe-inspiring array of quart bottles of the dry, sparkling champagne put up by the company, and this was liberally tested. The champagne had been made but a week, but was unanimously voted a most promising article. Brief remarks were made by each of the hosts and guests, and a pleasant time was had.

The Dry Sparking Champagne Company of Los Angeles is the newly-organized company, with a capital stock of $50,000, and the following officers thus far: Vice president, Col. C. H. Howland; directors, C. H. Howland, Dr. Hamilton Griffin, Postmaster J. W. Green, J. S. Chadwick; bankers, First National Bank; attorneys, Hon. Calvin Edgerton, Los Angeles, and Henry P. Price, San Francisco; analyist, Dr. I. E. Cohn; manager, Frank A. Watros, Compton; secretary, W. S. Brereton; temporary office, room 4, 28 North Spring.

BRIEFS.

The boom at Ramona keeps up its lick.

The Queen of the Pacific sails north tomorrow.

The electric lights went out at 2:45 yesterday morning.

A. F. Harmer's fine painting of the San Juan Mission is shown in Franklin & Co.'s window.

The San Bernardino excursion and land sale yesterday was well patronized and successful.

Marriage licenses were issued to H. O. Gates and M. L. Valdez and George A. Roeben and Minerva Wilhite.

Rev. Dr. Schreiber will lecture in the Synagogue, at 7:30 this evening, in English, on "The Genius of the Talmud."

M. D. Tittle reports the loss of two horses, probably stolen, one large roan horse, 16 hands, one small bay pony, 12 years old.

Deputy Sheriff Cruz went north last evening, taking Dietrich, the murderer of Snyder, to his ten-year sojourn in San Quentin.

Deputy Sheriff Cooney got back from the North yesterday, having left Burk in Stockton and Mason, burglar, in San Quentin.

J. D. Lynch begins tomorrow to take evidence before E. H. Owen, notary public, in his contest of the election of Gen. William Vandever.

At the dry champagne banquet last night, one of the entrees was a "fricassee a la Gen. Miles." By a strange oversight there was no "devilled Geronimo."

The "Cradle Songs of Many Nations," for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten, takes place this evening at Turnverein Hall. It will be extremely interesting.

It is stated that an electric light mast has been ordered for the corner of New Cincinnati and Illinois streets, just south of the Temple street schoolhouse.

It was reported upon the streets yesterday that a forged check for $4000 had been passed on one of the city banks. Diligent inquiry failed to find any foundation for the story.

A new asphalt sidewalk is being laid in front of the new postoffice, and for about 100 feet north, as far as No. 54. The curb has been moved out three feet. It is a needed improvement.

An East Los Angeles hen's egg has been laid upon the table of THE TIMES, measuring (the egg, not the table), in circumference, 6¾ inches one way, and 7¾ inches the other. It is evident that the East Los Angeles fowls, too, have got the boom; hens(e) these enormous dimensions.

There are many impostors soliciting aid from charitable people. The best way is to send those who ask aid to either Mrs. A. L. Bath, 408 Hill street, or Mrs. C. Ducommun, 87 Ducommun street. Both these ladies are dispensers for leading charitable societies, and will investigate all cases and help the truly needy.

Railroad Depot Officer Seekatz was on trial yesterday before Justice Taney, charged with battery upon a young man whom he put off the depot platform, on the 17th of this month, for soliciting passengers as a ticket broker. The plaintiff had the officer arrested and tried as above, but he was discharged. The charge of soliciting passengers was denied.

The following undelivered telegrams may be found at the Western Union Telegraph Office: E. W. Jackson, Ed. McGuire, Leon F. Morris (agent), E. Dunn, Lewis Brotherton, Thomas Barden, Hector Godchaux, J. D. Hope, Paul B. Hay, C. J. Lehman, Aleidas Labante, Josef Oehlerer, J. S. Phillips, Dr. L. Reeves, Mrs. George G. Smith, Miss Virginia Tomlison.

Bold, Bad Burglar.

The California bakery, at the Plaza, telephoned headquarters last night that there was a man in their back yard prowling around suspiciously. Officer Fowler went down, and found the man treed in a dark place, sitting on a woodpile crying. The bakers missing some things, accused the man of taking them, detained and searched him, finding watch, tobacco, napkins and other articles. He registered as R. Morton at the police office. He had entered the room, lighted a fire of papers on a table for light, and proceeded to appropriate what he could find.

The New Gas Works.

Several carloads of pipe for the Consumers' Gas-Light, Heat and Power Company have arrived, and about sixty more are on the way. Pipe is being distributed upon some streets. Ground will be broken in a day or two for the works and holder, corner of Seventh and Alameda streets.

Ramona's Boom.

In the Recorder's office Wednesday were filed the transfers of five blocks at Ramona to the Pacific Improvement Company by the San Gabriel Wine Company. The prices were as follows: Block 1, $5000; block 2, $5610; block 3, $5900; block 4, $7625; block 5, $6240; total, $30,375.

Death of a Journalist.

CLEVELAND (O.), Feb. 24.—Benjamin F. Taxter, poet and journalist, died here today.

ANGRY LAWMAKERS.

A New Phase of the Indiana Contest.

Robertson Claims His Right to Preside Over the Senate,

But Is Removed by Force from the Chamber.

The Affair Is Followed by a Personal Encounter Between Two Legislators—Other Disgraceful Scenes—Intense Excitement at Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to The Times.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Senate chamber was carefully guarded this morning by a force of doorkeepers, and even members of the body had difficulty in gaining entrance. There was a tremendous crowd in the lobbies and much feeling. At the hour of 9 o'clock Greene Smith rapped the Senate to order, whereupon Col. Robertson, who had been admitted to the floor, started toward the Chair, and was met on the steps by an assistant doorkeeper, who told him he could not come up. The Colonel replied that he was the presiding officer of the Senate and must keep his seat, and stepped forward, when the doorkeeper repelled him to the foot of the stairs. Thereupon he stood in front of the Clerk's desk and stated that he had been elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and by the Constitution was the presiding officer of the Senate, and demanded his seat.

FORCED FROM THE CHAMBER.

The point of order was raised that none but members of the Senate could take up the time of the body, which Smith sustained and called upon the doorkeeper to remove Robertson from the chamber. The doorkeeper approached Robertson and took his arm and the two walked out by the main door. The crowd saw Robertson come out and there was great excitement. He mounted the steps and made a speech, reciting what had transpired in the chamber and cautioned the people to do nothing that would infringe the peace or dignity of the State, or which they would regret in cooler moments. This ended the trouble and Col. Robertson passed out into the hall of the House, which body had not yet met.

A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER.

During the excitement about the Senate doors three of the Senators attempted to enter and had difficulty. Senator Johnson of Wayne, denounced the doorkeepers, and during the mêlée a number of persons from the inside approached the door, among them Senator McDonald, who put up his hands. Johnson interpreted this as an attempt to thrust him back, and struck the Senator on the face. Senator McDonald was ordered into his seat, and when the Sergeant-at-Arms put him down he threw the officer to the floor. The Republican Senators started to follow Robertson out of the chamber but were not permitted to leave. They sat quietly in the floor of the chamber, taking no part in the proceedings.

A LEGAL PUZZLE.

The Interstate Commerce Law Perplexes the Railroad Men.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The convention of Pacific coast and western railway managers, called together to consider the Interstate Commerce law, assembled here this morning and organized by the election of ex-Gov. J. C. Brown, receiver of the Texas and Pacific, as chairman of the meeting. Little discussion was had and no general debate was indulged in. A motion was made and adopted that a committee composed of two representatives from each western pool and association be appointed to consider the subject in hand and report its conclusion to the general meeting, after which an adjournment was taken, subject to the call of the chair. The committee is to frame such questions as it may be necessary to present to the Federal commissioners, in order to reach a construction and interpretation of the ambiguous clauses of the law, and to frame and to arrange a common method of proceedure, to be adopted by the roads until the commission is heard from authoritatively. The committee met this evening. Their report will probably be ready for submission tomorrow. There is the widest variance of opinions among the members themselves, and much uncertainty as to what course to pursue in meeting the requirements of the law.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours—Indications.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Feb. 24.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 40; at 12:07 p.m., 61; at 7:07 p.m., 53. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.12, 30.09, 30.06. Maximum temperature, 62.0; minimum temperature, 39.0. Weather at 7:07 p.m., cloudy.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Indications for the 24 hours commencing at 4 a.m., February 25th: For California, fair weather.

Leprosy in the Hawaiian Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Private advices to the Associated Press from Hawaii, state that leprosy is greatly on the decline. There are now 200 cases less in the hospitals than there were four years ago. The government has made an appropriation of $120,000 per annum for the maintenance of the 600 patients still in the hospitals.

Malvina.

Original testimonials from thirty leading druggists of the United States and hundreds of other indisputable documents have been shown to the druggists of this city as to the proven and undoubted merits of Prof. I. Hubert's MALVINA CREAM AND LOTION, a preparation for beautifying the complexion, and radical cure and removal of freckles, tan, moth patches, liver mole and ringworms; also a never-failing remedy for salt rheum and all other skin diseases.

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Fresno County's Exhibit.

Strangers in Los Angeles should not fail to visit the Fresno county exhibit at No. 312 N. Main street, and see some of the products of "fruitful Fresno," get information and documents concerning that productive county, where the climate and soil is the best, where water is abundant and where the land is cheap.

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BUSINESS TOPICS.

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The beautiful city at your doors.
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The immense ocean before you.
The picturesque mountains all around.
And above all, the salesroom of that charming place within your reach. Rooms 1 and 4, Postoffice Building.

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You can get catalogues of the fine Santa Monica lots that are to be sold by John C. Bell, the auctioneer, on Thursday next at 10 o'clock. Catalogues can be had of Walter Van Dyke, Esq., attorney in fact, of Senator John P. Jones, Col. R. S. Baker, at Baker block, J. W. Scott, Esq., of the Arcadia Hotel at Santa Monica, or of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, No. 17 Temple block.

Seeing Is Believing.

A San Francisco speculator, after seeing the Urmy tract, at once took two lots, saying they were the best and cheapest on Pico street. The electric cars pass them. Price, $490 in monthly payments of $25. One house to every seven lots. Call and take a free ride to see this property. H. N. Urmy, 114 West First street, Nadeau block.

Dry Lumber.

For some time there has been a scarcity of dry lumber in this city, but the Schallert-Ganahl Lumber Company, by a special effort, have succeeded in securing a lot of thoroughly seasoned rustic and finishing lumber, which they offer to the trade at their yards, Alameda and First streets.

At the ladies and gents' parlors of the Carbolic Smoke Ball, rooms 3 and 4, over 28 North Spring street, Los Angeles, they give free tests in order to prove their assertions. Truly, it's a wonderful curative discovery for such diseases as catarrh, colds, asthma, etc. Send for testimonials of our best citizens.

Eastern Visitors

Are cordially invited to call at the cosy rooms of the Riverside Agency, 239 North Main street, where they will find an exhibit of fine fruit it will interest them to examine.

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Sale of furniture on Tuesday next at Turnverein Hall, March 1st, by John C. Bell, the auctioneer. All new, fine goods.

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$450—Per acre, 17 1-2 acres on Ostrich Farm motor road; this tract excells in magnificent view and at the same time is easily accessible, and will cut up without waste.

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60 feet in the best business block on Spring st	78,000
70 acres in city limits; the finest tract in the city for subdivision; a bargain	90,000
54 acres on Main st.; fine property for subdivision	100,000
47,582 acres of land near Riverside, per acre	15
4000 acres as fine agricultural land as can be found in the State, $12.50 per acre.	
120 feet corner Pearl and Sixth sts	14,000
House and lot, Thompson st., Ellis tract	3,500
5 lots, Ellis tract, each	1,000
562 acres land adjoining near city limits, very fine for subdivision, per acre	400
20 acres choice alfalfa land, within 2 miles of city limits, per acre	200
36 acres, 7 miles from city; fine flowing artesian well, house, barn and corrals	4,000
5 lots on Pico st., near Figueroa, very cheap	5,000

3 lots, 180x190 to 20-ft. alley, cor. Figueroa and Manhattan sts.; elegant property for residence; at a bargain.

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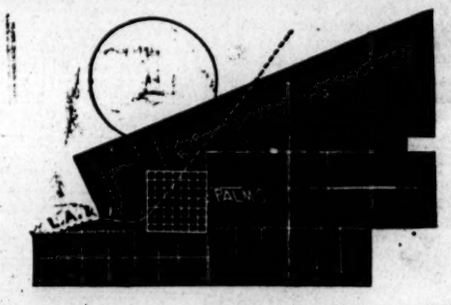

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Westminster.

THE GRAIN CROP—MATTERS IN GENERAL.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23. — [Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Since my last letter the welcome rain has dissipated all fears for a good crop season. The area in barley will be less than last year. There is an old proverb, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." Those that plowed and sowed in faith have the prospect of a good harvest. Those that waited for good rains cannot now make up for lost time. A failure in early sown grain has never been known here.

The rainfall to date is 7 72-100 inches, of which 15-100 inches fell last night with a west wind. Today is cold, bright and blustery.

The Lotspeich Brothers have sold their eighty acres here to R. T. Harris, to whom it is understood Edward Larter will be successor in the purchase. Piece by piece, outside interests are being closed out in Westminster and improvements will follow on them.

Mrs. Culter has sold the north half of lot 5 to Samson Edwards, who will build or move a barn on it.

The rains put an end to well boring until later in the spring. Basel Silkwood secured a fine flow at 142 feet and Joseph Giberson another just south of it.

Corn land for rent has been in great demand at $20 per acre for the season. There is no more to rent, even at higher figures. And yet the very best of this land can be bought at from $90 for what is partially broken and drained, to $150 for perfect land, in tracts of from 10 to 30 acres. This is the kind of land that raised last year 125 bushels of corn, 200 sacks of potatoes (an unusually small yield), and over 400 sacks of onions to the acre. It is a safe investment at $300 per acre. It is only for sale now subject to lease for the present year. But buyers can put in their time profitably in permanent improvements, and get the benefit of the rent, which is one-third the crop.

Westminster is so situated as to be absolutely free from overflows from any river or creek. But the rain that falls on us must go off somewhere, and the usual controversies are now taking place as to where the permanent ditches should be made. The natural depressions are very shallow, not always continuous, and cross the country southwesterly. No farmer wants to take the wash of upper farms across his own if he can help it, and the lower farms get far too much. It is suggested that the only remedy that is feasible and just is to make good ditches on every section line running south, and pass the water as quickly as possible to the lower creek beds, which will carry an immense body of water. This course will get rid of a large amount of excess of alkali by every rain, draining the last ponds of standing water, which are always the most injurious. Instances can be shown here of the worst alkali patches nearly redeemed by washing with running water; and which will become the best of corn lands in a reasonable time. They now afford the best of pasturage. The gopher plague is believed to be greatly relieved this year by their natural enemies—snakes, badgers and cats.

Our mail now leaves at noon, daily (except Sundays), so as to connect with the afternoon train to Los Angeles, and the stage brings out mail and passengers by the afternoon train from Los Angeles, reaching here at 7:30 p.m.

The new real-estate firm of Harris & Hull has hung out its shingle. The coming boom thus casts its shadow before. They will deal in stock, also, which is always an active commodity. Success to them. R. S.

The Willows.

THE BRASS BAND—RAILROAD RUMORS.

THE WILLOWS, Feb. 24. — [Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Rev. Mr. Fleming has returned from a brief visit to Boston, Mass.

Some months ago a brass band was organized here in The Willows, consisting of Messrs. N. Roach, J. Inman, Arthur, Samuel and Altia Thompson, B. Lyster and C. Rolston. They are progressing finely under the management of Prof. Arthur Thompson. They are all fine musicians, and any one wishing good music furnished them for any occasion will do well to call on them, for they need encouragement and practice.

We noticed Mr. Vickerson, of Los Angeles, on his ranch Sunday. He intends making improvements and setting out trees on his ranch.

There is talk of a railroad coming through this vicinity. We hope that this is no cheap talk, as a railroad would be of great benefit to us, adding greatly to the value of Long Beach, our famous summer resort, and the vicinity. People passing through here on the cars could not help being struck with the beauty of the country, and its delightful climate and fine location.

Our school has commenced again, after a close of two weeks on account of bad roads and weather.

W. Lewis and family took up their residence on high ground at Wilmington for several days last week. "They had the high-water scare."

Miss Maud Higby, sister of Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Wilmington, left for her home in Missouri last Tuesday.

Alhambra.

THE BOSS ROAD OVERSEER—NOTES.

ALHAMBRA, Feb. 23, 1887.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The young people of the Episcopal society tripped the light fantastic at Alhambra Hall Monday evening.

The appointment of J. De Barth Shorb as road overseer makes our district prominent in the United States, as probably possessing the only orator and gentleman of letters who attends to the prosaic duty of obliterating ruts and filling up "chuck" holes.

The all-absorbing theme of conversation for the last week has been the anticipated celebration of the birthday of Mary's son George. Men have vied for it, women have sighed for it, children have cried for it. The hard-worked committees, not daunted by storm and rain, adopted the "never-say-die" motto of Barnaby Rudge's raven, and sailed in to win. Los Angeles people were anxious for the fray, they came, they saw, and were conquered.

Such an outpouring of enthusiastic humanity was never before witnessed in Alhambra. A fifty-yard grin was on every countenance, a sixty-acre tract of joy was in their hearts. Even the good deacon's horse was compelled to execute a veritable *pirouette*, he felt so very jolly when the band began to play.

The drive was a continued kaleidoscope. The decorations in the dining-room were the perfection of taste and beauty, while the *cuisine* of the ladies broke down the plebeian lunch-barrier that has of late been prevalent in our land, revealing to the astonished eyes of our hungry guests a veritable feast. The visitors took the cake, and the coffee took the visitors, making honors easy, and every one correspondingly happy. It was a success from start to finish, every one in Alhambra last evening being engaged in hugging themselves with delight. Even the member of the reception committee, whose manly breast puffed out like a cut of Froud's corset as he glanced down at his badge of red, white and blue, was in a state of felicity, when he thought of the decoration being his own, and that he could pin it on his night garment, and wear it *sans ceremonie*. The disgruntled man (there was but one) spent the night behind the barn, kicking himself with mortification, as he dwelt upon the fact that "there is nothing so successful in this world as success." His frigid remains will be erected in public place, a monumental warning to all small boys who possess a "won't-play" disposition. The ceremonies on the occasion will be under the supervision of the United Order of Red-headed Men. *Requiescat in pace.*

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W. W. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT Law and Solicitor of Patents, rooms 1 and 3, Lawyers' block, Temple street.

W. P. WADE, ATTORNEY AND Counselor at Law, Baker block, entrance room 6.

THEODORE SAVAGE, ATTORNEY at Law. Office—room 21, Law Building.

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BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, LOS ANGELES, Thursday, Feb. 24.

In the local markets today the several brands of milled Barley were quoted lower. The remainder of the list at the Produce Exchange was without change.

The following is the latest of the Chicago market for California Fruits:

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Moderate to fair sales of Oranges are being made at easy prices except for strictly fine stock. There are as yet ample offerings. Bright California Riverside Oranges sell at $2.25@2.50 per box, and Navel Oranges at $4.00@6.00 per box, according to condition and quality. In California Dried Fruits there is something doing all the time, which in the total amounts to a fair trade. Prices rule as follows: Prunes, French, 8¼@11¼ cents; Plums, pitted, 11@13 cents; Peaches, halves, 12@14 cents; Peaches, halves, 20@21 cents; Nectarines, 9 cents; Pears, 8@12 cents; Raisins, London layers, 20 cents per pound; per box, $1.45@1.50; Raisins, loose Muscatel, per box, $1.30@1.35.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Money on call easy at 3@3½; closed at 3½@4.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@6.

Sterling exchange weak at $4.85¾ for 60 days, and $4.88¼ for demand.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

The news of today was almost entirely of a character to induce buying stocks, and purchasing was of better appearance than has been seen for many days. The result of the German elections was seen in the buying for London and German account, and to this was added a reduction in sterling exchange rates, which provides important gold for immediate future and so removed an element of disturbance. Several stocks were affected by special causes. Texas Pacific being strong in settlement between opposing interests in reorganization; Union Pacific on the growing belief that the Investigation Bill will be killed, Western Union on the decision against the Commercial Telegraph. The trunk lines were favorably affected by the statement of the Pennsylvania, which had a general, good influence upon the market. A sudden drop was made by Jersey Central under a heavy selling by room-traders, and a reaction in the general market was effected at the same time. The opening was barely steady, the first prices showing insignificant changes only from last evening's final figures. Business was moderately active and so remained throughout the day. The market was strong from opening. Union Pacific being a special feature of early dealings. After 1 p.m. Union Pacific gave way, but in the last hour an advance again became general, notwithstanding the break in Jersey Central. The close was active and strong at or near the best prices of the day.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

		NEW YORK, Feb. 24.	
3 per cents	100½	N. Y. Central	113¾
*4 per cents	128¾	Or. Navigation	112¼
*4½ per cents	110¼	Transcontinental	32⅝
Central Pacific	37⅞	Or. Imp'ment	141
Rio Grande	25⅞	Pacific Mail	55⅞
Kansas & Texas	31⅛	Texas Pacific	25½
Northern Pacific	28⅛	Union Pacific	58
N. P. preferred	60⅛	Fargo	29
Northwestern	115⅝	Western Union	75⅛

*Coupon.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

		SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.	
Best & Belcher	7 87½	Ophir	9 87½
Chollar	8 00	Savage	5 73½
Crocker	1 00	Union Con	3 80
Con. Virginia	17 37½	Sierra Nevada	4 75
Peer	45	Yellow Jacket	4 60
Peerless	65	Locomotive	1 00
Gould & Curry	4 15	Hale & N	5 25
Potosi	7 87½	Mt. Diablo	4 25

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Silver bars per cent. discount, 21@23.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Bar silver per ounce, $1.01¼.

The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Wheat: Quiet; shipping, $1.47½@1.50. Barley: Quiet; feed, $1.00@1.02½; brewing, $1.10@1.15. Corn: Dull; California large yellow, 97½@$1.02½; small, $1.10@1.10½; white, $1.05@1.12½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Opening—Wheat: Heavy; lower; cash, 72½c; May, 78¼c. Corn: Easy; cash, 33¾c; May, 33¾c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Close—Wheat: Easy; cash, 72½c; May, 77¼c; June, 91 1-6c. Corn: Firm; cash, 33¼c; May, 33c; June, 39¾c. Barley: Nominal; 50@52c.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Petroleum opened weak at 64¾c, broke to 63¾c, rallied strongly to 65¾, broke rapidly and continued to decline and closed weak at 61½c. Sales, 6,176,000 bbls.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Pork: Strong; higher; cash, $15.35; May, $15.55. Close—Pork: Easy; cash, $15.30.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots out of store higher prices are asked.

RYE—Rye, No. 1, $1 50 asked.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1 white, $1 65 asked; Gold Drop, $1 15@1 30; white Russian, $1 60 asked.

BARLEY—Feed, No. 1, 90c@$1 05.

SEED—Alfalfa, new, $11 00 asked.

HAY—Barley, W. B., No. 1, $14 50 asked; Mixed Hay, $13 00 asked; Alfalfa, W. B., new, $14 00 asked; Wheat, W. B. Northern, $16 50 asked; Oat, R. B., $17 00 asked.

*BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Bayous, $2 05 asked; Pink, No. 1, new crop, $1 80@1 90; Navy, small, $2 25 asked; Black-eyed, $1 00 asked; Limas, $2 75@3 50; Garavancos, $3 00 asked; Green Field Peas, $2 00 asked; Lentils, $3 00 asked.

EGGS—Fresh, 20@22c.

POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, per doz, $7 50 bid; old roosters, $5 00 bid; young Roosters, $7 50 bid; broilers, large, $5 00; small, $4 00 bid; Ducks, large, $7 50 bid; small, $6 50 bid; Turkeys, 16c bid.

MILLFEED—Bran, $21 00 asked; Shorts, $23 00 asked; Cracked Corn, $1 15 asked; Cracked Barley, $1 15 asked; Ground Barley, $1 15 asked; Rolled Barley, $1 15 asked; Mixed Feed, Corn and Barley, $1 25 asked.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per lb, 23c asked; Choice roll, 20c asked; Fair roll, 19c asked; Choice Ferkin, 15c asked; Pickle roll, per lb, 15c asked; Cooking 15c asked; Mixed Store, 17½c asked.

CHEESE—Large, 15c asked; small, 16c asked; do. 3-lb hand, 18c asked.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, Extra Family Patent Rolled Flour, $5 00 asked; Capitol Mills Extra Family Patent Rolled Flour, $5 00 asked; Pioneer or Crown, $5 50 asked.

CORN—Large yellow, car-load lots, 90c bid; do. small, yellow, $1.05@$1 10; large white, $1 05 asked.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Northern, choice, $2 00 asked; Irish Beauties, $2 25 asked; Peerless, $2 00 asked; Peachblows, $2 25 asked; Humboldts, $2 00 asked; Sweet Potatoes, white and red, $2 00@2 50; yellow, $2 50 bid.

ONIONS—Northern Yellow Danvers, ——

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, sun dried, No. 1, 10c; do No. 2, 7½c; do peeled, 15c; do No. 2, 12c; Pitted Plums, 12½c asked; Blackberries, 12½c; Prunes, Cala. French, new crop, 7½@10c bid; do. German, 7c; Apricots, evaporated, 25c. Apples: Evaporated, 11c asked; Hunt's Alden, 14c; sun-dried sliced, 5c.

HONEY—Extracted light, 4@4½c; job lots, 5c, asked; Amber, 3c bid; Comb, 10@12c. bid.

BEESWAX—Beeswax, 17@19c.

VEGETABLES, MIXED—Chilies, 12c asked per lb; Garlic, 6@8c; Cabbage, per 100 lbs, $1 00@1 50.

GRAIN BAGS—M. S. 22x30, 6¼c, asked; Mill Sacks, 5c, asked; 1886 Calcutta spot, 6¼c; Potatoe Sacks, 4½c, asked.

LIVE STOCK—Live hogs, 3@4c.

RAISINS—Layers, $1 50 asked; Extra London layers, new, $1 75 asked; Three Crown layers, new, $1 75 asked; Loose Muscatels $1 50; Bulk raisins, 5c asked; Dried Grapes, 2c, asked.

NUTS—Peanuts Cala. No. 1, 6c asked; do Cala. No. 2, 3c asked; do Eastern, 7½c asked; Almonds, S. S., 18c asked; do H. S., 10c asked; Walnuts, new, 11@15c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $1 75 asked; Lemons, seedling, per box, $2 00 asked; Eureka and Lisbon, $3 50 asked; Limes, $1 25 asked.

PROVISIONS—Extra light bacon, 11c asked; Light, 10c asked; Clear Medium, 10c asked; Medium, 9c asked. Heavy, No. 1, 8c asked.

WOOL—Spring clip, 8@10c, bid.

SKINS—Short wool, each, 15@30c, bid; Long Wool, $1 00, bid; Shearlings, 10c, bid.

HIDES—Dry, 16c, bid; Kip, 15c, bid; Calf, 18½c, bid.

HAMS—Eastern sugar-cured, 13½c asked; California, 11c asked.

LARD—20 pound tins, 8c asked; 3-pound pails, 8¼c asked; 5-pound pails, 7½c asked; 10-pound pails, 8c asked.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by the Abstract and Title Insurance Company.]

THURSDAY, Feb. 24, 1887.

CONVEYANCES.

[Only those transfers of $1000 and over are specified below. Those below $1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

Alfred Robinson, trustee, to Henry Pope: SW ¼ of NW ¼, section 14, and NW ¼ of SW ¼, section 14, township 3 S, range 11 W, $1400.

Cliff L Macneil, George C Hazar, R M Widney and John K Alexander, trustees, to Mrs Kate P Hubbard: Block 125, Maclay Ro, $2000.

Lyman Allen to Eurietta A Croft, wife of Thomas F Croft: Lot 1, Allen tract replat of Lyman Allen subdivision of N part of lot 6, block 1, San Pascual tract, $1750.

Eurietta A Croft and Thomas F Croft to D R Risley: Lot 1, Allen tract replat of Lyman Allen subdivision of N part of lot 6, block 1, San Pascual tract, $2450.

Ezra S Carr and Mrs Jeanne C Carr to Frank L Wright: Agreement to convey lot 11, Dr Carr tract No 1, Pasadena, $1050.

Ezra S Carr and Mrs Jeanne C Carr to Frank L Wright: Agreement to convey lot 12, Dr Carr tract No 1, Pasadena, $1050.

William Dodson to William A Pile: N 7.68 acres of lot 2, block M, San Pascual tract, $3300.

William A Pile to A W Bickford: N 7.68 acres of lot 2, block M, San Pascual tract, $3000.

George B Davis to A J Collins: Lots 3, 4 and 5, block C, George B Davis tract, $1175.

Martha Calhoun to S W Boise: Lot 128, Ellis tract, $2500.

Virginia C Bereman to same: Lots 72 and 74, Ellis tract, $1750.

Samuel Strohm to James A Griffies: Lots 9 and 10, S Strohm's subdision of lot 5, Freeman tract, $1200.

Theron Nichols to A K Clark: Part of lot 18, Washburn's subdivision of lot 18, Division C, Berry & Elliott tract, Pasadena, $1800.

Jane A Howe, formerly Millard, to E F Henderson: Lots 1 and 2, block 5, Fruit's addition to Santa Ana, $3412.50.

John McFadden to Henry Jessen: Lots 1 and 4, block 18, Santa Ana, $4000.

R Williams to K W Wing and Harry E Lucas: Agreement to convey lot 9, Williams Home tract, Pasadena, $3000.

C N Earl to B B Briggs: N 175 acres of lot 28, Ro La Canada, $10,000.

John B Baskin to Gerhard Eshman: Lot 127, Park Villa tract, $4500.

C J Fox to A C Leighton: Undivided ½ interest in lot 9, block P, San Pascual tract, $5000.

Stephen Townsend, to H C Leighton: Undivided ½ interest in lot 9, block P, San Pascual tract, $5000.

Jean Marie Molle and Maria Molle to M L Wicks: Agreement to convey 8.52 acres of land of first parties purchased from Abila, $10,000.

C B Woodhead to A M Hough: Lots 1, 2, 20 and 21, Woodhead tract, $6000.

William S Allen to J G Miller: Lots 1 and 2, W S Allen's subdivision of S ½ of lot 3, and part of N ½ of lot 4, block B, San Pascual tract, $1500.

P M Green to Sarah A Gardner: Lot 26, block A, San Pascual tract, $1556.

J O Maclean and David Galbraith to David Galbraith, John Stewart, John Ellis and George D Patton: 15 acres on SE side of Mountain avenue, Pasadena, $5882.87.

T J Martin to D S Carnahan: Lot 1, Martin and Carnahan's subdivision of lots 7, 10 and 11, Rancho La Canada, $18,940.

Lewis D Ball and Aminda McCausland to J R Curry: Lot 5, Dennis and Stewart's addition, $2200.

Mrs Minnie J Wolf and F C Wolf to Samuel A Widney: Lot 6, block Y, Aliso tract, $2000.

A W Bunker to A F Keyes: Lot 4, Ziegler and Bunker's subdivision of part of lot 4, block I, San Pascual tract, $1300.

Thomas R Hayes to S W Osterout: Lot 1, J H Woodworth's subdivision of lot 1, block F, San Pascual tract, $1000.

Godfrey T Stamm to Elizabeth L Judd: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 52, Ralph Rogers' subdivision of Garvanzo, $2000.

José Mascarel to Isaias W Hellman: Lot on E side of Main street, $50,000.

Isaias W Hellman and O W Childs to Mary Bissett: Lot 34, Childs' tract, Rancho San Rafael, $1000.

Mary Bissett, administratrix of estate of Frank Bissett, deceased, to Robert Rasch: Lot 34, Childs' tract, Rancho San Rafael, $2000.

James W Keyston to William D Keyston: Lots 17 and 18, Woodworth tract, $3840.

J H Mellette to William H Avery: E ½ of lot 43, H W Mills' subdivision of W part of Lick tract, $2000.

William H Avery to Charles H Brown: E ½ of lot 48 H W Mills' subdivision of W part of Lick tract, $2000.

H A Unruh to Simon Wile, L D Weber and Ellis Michael: Agreement to convey lots 3 and 4, block 91, and 14 and 15, block 94, Santa Anita tract, less N 25 feet of lots 14 and 15, block 94, said tract, $12,000.

S J White and Alice B White to I G Zeigler: ½ lot 36, lots 37 and 38, block N, Painter & Ball's addition to Pasadena, $3000.

Emma H Gilman to Isis F Baker: Agreement to convey lot 21, block 12, Beaudry tract No. 2, $1000.

ATTACHMENTS, LIENS, ETC.

William Schluter vs Anna Watron and E C Watron: Execution levied on E ½ of E ½ of SW ¼ of NE ¼ section 6, township 1 S, range 14 W.

Laura M Nadeau to Simon Aaron: Lease of store room in Nadeau block for two years.

Pasadena School District of Los Angeles County vs Sierra Madre College: Notice of action to quiet title to 4½ acres in division H S G O G Association lands, Ro San Pascual.

MISCELLANEOUS.

James Foord to Samuel B King and Mary Josephine King: Release of mortgage, book 53, page 220.

Charles G Jones to Florin L Jones: Release of mortgage, book 86, page 356.

Mary S Hamlin to Daniel W Hamlin: Power of attorney.

Margery A Northcross to N Vanderlip: Assignment of mortgage, book 70, page 101.

G A Edgar to A D Stine: Release of mortgage, book 88, page 271.

N Vanderlip to same: Release of mortgage, book 70, page 101.

H B Loggins to William McKelvey: Assignment of mortgage, book 84, page 397.

L W Dennis and Lyman Stewart to Lewis D Bell and J L Blackburn: Partial release of mortgage, book 80, page 337.

John Phillips to F E Schneddig: Release of mortgage, book —, page —.

Margaret H Bixby and Jotham Bixby to W U Masters, J C Byram and R W Poindexter: Release of mortgage, book 80, page 140.

Silas Bond to Cyrus N Frazier: Partial release of mortgage, book 56, page 539.

R W Bull to A M Elsworth: Release of mortgage, book —, page —.

J L Wheeler to Martha Ward: Assignment of mortgage, book 73, page 569.

Joseph Newman and Moses Samuel to Isaac S. Goldman and Elizabeth E Goldman: Release of mortgage, book 69, page 633.

Thomas C Young, Ezekiel R Young and Sarah A Young to William S Young: Power of attorney.

Susan Kellogg to John W Douglas: Assignment of mortgage, book 72, page 376.

Map of May's tract, subdivision of Butrick property, 14-32.

Map of Blankenhorn & Chippendale's subdivision of Duarte, being W ½ of lot 2, section 31, township 1 N, range 11 W, 14-63.

Map of West Bonnie Brae tract, subdivision of part of lot 1, block 24, H S, 14-64.

SUMMARY.

Total transfers in above list	40
Total amount of consideration	$194,126.37
Number of transfers each below $1000	32
Total amount of consideration	$9,629.50
Tranfers for nominal consideration	13
Aggregate of the day's transfers	$203,755.87

Steamer Departures.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific had on board for San Diego the following Los Angeles passengers:

A S Dearborn, F M Blackwell and wife, J W Read, L W Pratt, Mrs K McGee, Miss J McGee, C J Morrison and wife, E M Bergin and wife, Enrique Aquilan, R Bow, J H Carew, P C Malone, H E Siddle, T L Parsons, J N Pettis, H M French, W L Hamlin and wife, J Schupp, Mrs H Epass, Frank Aiple, nine steerage.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the St. Elmo: A. J. Cook, Dr. E. B. Perrin, S. Levy, B. Wheeler, S. Blumauer, J. E. Chappell, E. A. Weltig, San Francisco; E. Jacob, R. E. Hyde, Visalia; M. K. W. Jones, G. Bluanet, Ed. M. Brown, New York city; P. Sepulveda, R. Carbajal, Santa Fé, N. M.; G. H. Schimpff and wife, Miss J. Rodgers, Riverside; Dr. A. Wistcott, St. Louis; J. A. Weid and wife, Cahuenga; F. H. Ross, Modesta; J. C. Crawford, West Point, Neb.; T. P. Lukens, Pasadena; F. H. Richards, Boston; T. J. Byrne, San Joaquin Ranch; George Stoneman, San Gabriel; J. T. Cauen, San Pedro; H. Roberts, Wilmington; W. K. Nolan, Azusa; C. W. Spear, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. Q. Tay, San Bernardino; W. C. Howard and wife, St. Paul, Minn.; E. W. Dunn and wife, St. John's, N. B.; C. A. Thompson and wife, Tennessee; Dr. C. J. Shetchley, Ostrich Farm.

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55—A beautiful house and lot on Hill st., bet. Ninth and Tenth sts., a bargain 6,500
44—An elegant 8-room house, with all modern conveniences, with fine view and beautiful location, a bargain 5,500
61—A fine business lot on Wilmington st.; improvements on the lot will rent for $30 per month 8,750
63—Fine lot on Pearl and Deepwater sts. 950
64—An extra fine lot on Deepwater st., near Pearl 800
65—Lot on Montreal st., only 950
67—Lot on California st., bet. Main and Hill 1,300
68—1 acre on cor. Bellevue and Belmont aves 3,200
59—10-room new house, near business part of the city; fine view; only 2,600
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4500—House of 8 rooms, choice corner near Pearl st.; lot all set to bearing trees; cement walks and drives; terms easy.
2500—One lot on Pearl st., 60x155, to alley; close in.
2500—One lot on Pearl st., 54x165, set to 15-year-old orange trees; terms easy.
900—One lot, well situated, on Angeleno Heights; terms easy.
3000—Four lots, 50x175 each, near street car; No. 1 location.
1000—One lot on Ninth st.; street cars run in front of lot.

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$3500—House five rooms on Twelfth st., near Main; stone walks.
$1200—Lot on Maple avenue; stone walks; worth $1400.
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No. 1024—Dwelling, new, 5 rooms, bath and closets; splendid location; fine view; lot 60x129 4500
Choice building lots in the Aurora tract, on the new street car line on Washington st. Cheap and on easy terms.
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1,100—House, barn, etc., on Chicago ave., Boyle Heights; corner lot, 60x148.
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45,000—114 ft. on Upper Main, running through to and being 150 feet on Alameda st.
25,000—65x80, cor. Upper Main and Bellevue ave.
2,000—100x117½, York st., near Grand ave.
1,000—Lots 13 and 34, block 5, Williamson tract.
13,000—66x150, Sixth st., opposite the park.
5,000—50x139, First st., near A., T. & S. F. depot grounds.
6,000—Four lots on Virgin st., near Orphans' Home.
750—43x140, Court st., near Patton.
1,000—Lot 23, block B, Sunset tract, 50x150.
5,000—150x185, Adams st., cor. Severance.
6,000—62x185, Buena Vista st., near Bellevue ave.
2,000—Lots 11 and 12, block B, Bonnie Brae tract.
1,200—Lots 3 and 4, Terminus Homestead tract, East Los Angeles.

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8,000—20 acres fine land, 2 miles south of city limits; 14 acres 3-year-old Berger and 3 acres table grapes, considerable alfalfa; hedge fence, house, barn, windmill, etc.
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Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Bernardino and San Diego Railway Company will be held on March 4, 1887, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the office of the company at the Los Angeles National Bank building, in the city of Los Angeles, at which meeting a board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may seem advisable. F. C. HOWES, Secretary San Bernardino and San Diego Railway Company.

REMOVAL.—THE SOUTHERN Pacific Transfer Company have removed their office from No. 2 W. First st. to the northeast corner of First and Main sts., where they will be pleased to see their patrons. On and after Monday, February 14th, they will check baggage at all hotels, lodging-houses, private residences and at their office for all trains of the Southern Pacific Company. Baggage delivered to any part of the city. All kinds of freight handled with care and dispatch. Shipments made to any part of the United States. Telephone 15. All calls promptly attended to.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the stockholders of the California Land Improvement Company will be held in room 8, Schumacher block, in Los Angeles city, Cal., on the 1st day of March, 1887, at 2 p.m. of that day.

The meeting is called by the undersigned stockholders of said company for the purpose of electing a new board of directors in place of the present one.

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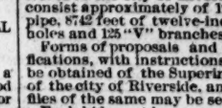

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARY E. PARKER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Parker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of R. W. Ready, room 15, Allen block, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21, 1887.

J. L. PARKER, Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Parker, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — ESTATE of Frances M. Nolton, deceased—Notice is hereby given

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THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT WINDS UP WITH A FEAST.

Six Hundred People Gather in Mott Hall and Enjoy a Delightful Evening—A List of Toasts and Those Who Responded Thereto.

The complimentary banquet tendered to the G. A. R. delegates last night at Mott Hall was a delightful affair, and a pleasant wind-up of the State Encampment, which began its labors here on Monday and concluded them yesterday. The hall was attractively decorated with patriotic emblems, including flags and pictures of Grant, Sherman, Thomas, Logan, Mrs. Logan and others dear to the veterans' heart. Music appropriate to the occasion was furnished by the Seventh Infantry Band, which played an excellent selection of patriotic airs. Maj. George H. Bonebrake acted as master of ceremonies, and discharged his duties well. Close at his right and left sat Comrade Salomon, the new Department Commander; Comrade Smedberg, the retiring Department Commander; Brig.-Gen. N. A. Miles, ex-Gov. Stoneman, Congressman-elect Vandever, J. J. Gosper, ex-acting Governor of Arizona, and others.

The first toast, "The United States of America: the grandest Republic on earth," was responded to by Col. G. Wiley Wells; after which the company, led by a quartette, sang "Rally 'Round the Flag."

Toast No. 2, "The State of California: the brightest star in the Union," was responded to by Hon. J. J. Gosper, of Arizona.

"The Grand Army of the Republic: the remnant of the great armies of the Union," was well responded to by Col. W. R. Smedberg, Past Department Commander, and the crowd sang "Tenting Tonight."

Henry C. Dibble made a very good speech in response to the toast "The Union volunteer: the crystallization of the loyal sentiment of our country." He was followed by the band in an appropriate selection.

Department Commander E. S. Salomon responded to the toast "Our honored dead: 'where our heroes lie, the very ground is holy.'" His remarks were handsome and well received. The audience then sang "Way down upon the Suwannee Ribber," with unction.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, National President of the W. R. C., responded to the toast, "The Woman's Relief Corps: our valued auxiliary." Her remarks were apt and effective, and caused ex-Mayor Spence to rise and say that the lady who made that speech could call on him for $100 for the proposed Home for Soldiers' Widows.

Gen. William Vandever made an excellent response to the toast: "The private soldier; thinking bayonets won our battles."

"The jolly tar; the man was made the navy," was responded to by Thomas P. Laycock, of Virginia City, Nev., who made a marked hit.

Department Commander Salomon took the place of master of ceremonies for a moment, and in behalf of the department returned cordial thanks for the hospitality extended by the people of Los Angeles. He proposed three cheers for Los Angeles, which were given with a will. Maj. Bonebrake proposed three cheers for Northern California, which were heartily given. Mayor Workman was then called upon to respond to the toast: "Our hosts: the warm-hearted citizens of Los Angeles." He gracefully expressed the city's gratification at the presence of her honored guests, and her hope to see them again.

"Marching Through Georgia" was sung with great vim by the gathering, and was followed by an extremely humorous song by a colored gentleman.

The large gathering broke up at a late hour, in the best of humor.

BELL'S CASE.

The Encampment Expunges It from the Records.

Late in the forenoon yesterday the case of Horace Bell—noticed in yesterday's issue—came up before the Department Encampment, G. A. R. The committee of investigation as to Bell's record presented an exonerating report, but without presenting any evidence. Col. G. Wiley Wells wished to speak on the matter, but was choked off, amid a good deal of confusion. The chairman called Col. Wells to order several times. Col. Wells insisted that he was not out of order. The chairman appealed to the Encampment and was sustained. Col. Wells moved to table the report of the committee exonerating Bell. Lost by rising vote, 51 to 37. A motion to adopt the report was carried by a standing vote, uncounted.

Just before adjournment, Col. Wells gave notice of appeal to the National Encampment, to determine whether he had been rightfully refused a hearing. He protested that great injustice had been done him—that he was pushing no merely personal quarrel.

Comrade Edelman, of San Francisco, moved to reconsider the adoption of the exonerating report. Carried.

At this point the Encampment adjourned for the morning.

Soon after reassembling in the afternoon the Bell matter was brought up. Bell asked to be heard, and was heard. He made a rambling speech, making some accusations and denouncing THE TIMES and the Express for alleged misrepresentation of him. He said he could fight a man in court, but wouldn't fight a Grand Army man on the street. If it would save trouble, he would consent to have the exonerating report tabled.

Comrade Laycock, of Nevada, moved to lay the whole matter on the table. Carried unanimously and earnestly.

Immediately another motion was made to expunge the whole matter from the record. Considerable confusion arose, but the motion was carried unanimously with a rush.

This report is not official, but it is correct. The final action of the Encampment leaves Bell in the air.

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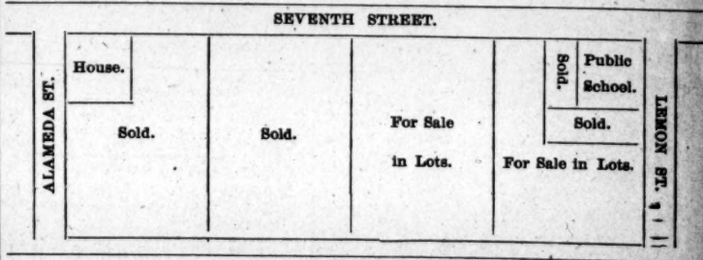

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